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Tells of Work For Crippled Children

Secretary of Missouri Society Gives Several Addresses at College.

Students and others at the College learned a great deal about the work of the Missouri Society for Crippled Children through the several addresses given at the College last week by Miss Alberta Chase, executive secretary of the society, which has headquarters at 511 Central Trust Building in Jefferson City.

The Missouri Society for Crippled Children is an organization that is endeavoring to co-ordinate the activities of all agencies, both public and private, state-wide and local, in a comprehensive program in the interest of all crippled children. The society is soliciting the support of the people of Missouri in its important undertakings and urging that the people make use of the available hospital facilities that now exist at Columbia, Kansas City and St. Louis.

Sponsors Legislation.

The organization is endeavoring to foster an interest in the little-used statutes that provide state support for the establishment of local public school classes for crippled children and is one of the main agencies sponsoring legislation which will place Missouri beside those other states that have publicly assumed their proper share of the burden of caring for crippled children.

Twelve facts concerning crippled children in Missouri were given by Miss Chase as follows:

1. It is estimated that there are 10,000 crippled children in Missouri—about 3 per 1,000 of the general population in every county of the state.

2. 70 per cent of our crippled children are crippled by disease, the effects of which can be largely prevented.

3. 12 per cent are born with deformities, the majority of which can be corrected.

4. A few are crippled by other causes which can be controlled if they have the right care immediately.

5. Clinics have been held in many sections of the state by the Federated Clubs, the University of Missouri and the Missouri Society for Crippled Children, but still thousands of our children have never had an opportunity to see a bone and joint specialist, or to profit by his advice.

6. Only comparatively a few have had an opportunity to go to a hospital or to obtain the necessary treatment.

7. Many children who have had expensive hospital care have been lost track of following operation, and, because of neglect or ignorance have reverted to their former condition.

8. Severe deformities in boys and girls in their late teens are almost invariably the result of neglect, or both, on the part of someone.

9. Hundreds of Missouri's crippled children, because of their physical condition alone, are deprived of that education which is the first right of every child.

10. Young cripples in Missouri are not permitted to receive vocational training such as is furnished in other states at state and federal expense.

11. Young cripples in Missouri are not placed in industry by trained and experienced workers as in other states, and so are cut off from the chance of gaining an independent livelihood.

12. The problem of the crippled child is undoubtedly the most complicated and baffling of that of any of our physically handicapped children, partly because it is the last to receive attention.

Green and White Peppers Enjoy Kirksville Trip

From all reports the M. S. T. C. Green and White Peppers who made the trip to Kirksville last week to help the Bearcats defeat the Kirksville Bulldogs in another M. I. A. A. Conference game had a great time.

The girls left Maryville Thursday morning and returned Friday evening. While in Kirksville they were entertained by K. S. T. C. girls' pep squad with a dinner Thursday evening at the Travelers' Hotel and after the game they attended a Leap Year Dance in the College Gymnasium, given in honor of the M. S. T. C. girls.

The trip was made in private cars. Miss Martindale chairman of the Women's Physical Education Department and sponsor of the Green and White Peppers, accompanied the group.

The following girls made the trip: Grace Helen Goodson, Loretta Gooden, Gladys Bartram, Kathryn Fossatti, Ellen Hunterdon, Katherine Siddons, Ann Adams, Isabel Stalcup, Nevada Nina and Marjorie Bruce, Virginia Miller, Esther McMurtry, Charlotte Wood, Lillian Blanchard, Margaret Dysart, Lucille Stewart, Grace Englehart, Georgia Schulte, Margaret Noble and Marjorie

Feature Article in St. Joseph Paper Pays Tribute to Iba's Ability as Coach

Open House Is Held at Residence Hall

Residence Hall held open house Sunday afternoon between three and five o'clock. Seventy five students and faculty members attended.

Girls who welcomed the guests at the entrance were Misses Julia Gates, Evelyn Perry, Alice Williams, Louise Smith, Mary Jane Burndt, Elizabeth McCullough, Carrie Jean Heathman. The receiving line included, Miss Pike, Misses Evelyn Wiley, Vera Moore, Marjorie Constable, Electa Bender, Maudie Waltemath, Dorothy Stockton.

Tea was poured by Misses Irene Smith, Janita Marsh, Fairy Defenbaugh, Faye Bogard.

All of the girls had a definite part in entertaining and serving the guests, and also invited them to go through the dormitory if they desired.

Special help and suggestions were given by Miss Brenen.

Over the Library Desk

Lewis Carroll, Author of "Alice in Wonderland"

January 27, 1892 marked the one hundredth anniversary of the birth, in Daresbury, Cheshire, England, of Charles Lutwidge Dodgson, better known as Lewis Carroll, author of "Alice's Adventures in Wonderland."

The Rev. Charles L. Dodgson was a mathematical lecturer in Christ Church, Oxford from 1855 to 1881, and published a number of purely mathematical works both before the publication of "Alice" in 1865, and after. He was always very careful to keep the identity of Lewis Carroll separate from the Reverend Dodgson.

The real Alice, who with her two sisters, heard the story of "Alice's Adventures in Wonderland" still lives today at Cufflins in the south of England where she has lived since her marriage fifty years ago to Reginald Gervis Hargreaves. She is now in her eighty-year and despite her age is quite active. She expects to be in America May 4, which is her eightieth birthday. On that date the celebration of Lewis Carroll's centenary will be held at Columbia University. Due to Mrs. Hargreaves' advanced age and the possible dangers to her of an ocean voyage in winter, the Lewis Carroll Centenary Committee has postponed the celebration from January 27 to May 4. The exhibition of Carrolliana at Columbia University will open on April 1.

The author illustrated the original manuscript of "Alice's Adventures," which he gave to Mrs. Hargreaves before his death in 1898. She cherished it until 1928, when she was forced to sell it out of her financial need. A New York book collector paid 15,400 pounds sterling for it.

A Touch of Humor

By Kermit Culver

A commission of Methodist churches in Pittsburgh discarded 200 hymns because they were thought to be "exaggerated," "impossible," or "obsolete." These churches are evidently doing their best to compete with the theaters and radios, but as yet Rudy Vallee hasn't signed a contract to croon for them.

An apple-seller in Idaho who went to sleep while driving his truck fell out and was killed when the truck rounded a curve. This is one case on record where a back-seat driver might have come in handy.

A New York letter carrier who stole contributions to the Sunshine League which cares for crippled children was heralded by some writers as the world's meanest man. Evidently they hadn't heard of the man who gave his children a few pennies for going to bed without their supper, took the money from their pockets at night, and then gave them a whipping the next morning for losing it.

That feud in Vienna in which more than 100 shots were exchanged between the Protufueffists and the Michaloffists was probably due to fact that members of both organizations couldn't resist the temptation of calling each other hard names.

A chunk of mud from the landing gear of an airplane which was passing overhead fell on the kitchen room of a home in Fort Worth and tore a hole in the ceiling. It is a comforting thought to know that if the depression becomes worse, a very satisfactory substitute for bombs has been found.

Officers of the organization are: President, Virginia Miller; captain, Marjorie Bruce; and secretary-treasurer, Helen Morford.

The following tribute was paid to the Bearcat basketball mentor, Henry Iba, by a special correspondent to the St. Joseph Gazette, in the Sunday issue of that paper:

"A plenty smart coach" is what they call Henry P. Iba, better known as "Hank" around here, and the fact that his team has won seventy four out of eighty games in the last three years seems to indicate that this statement is fully justified.

Hank came here three years ago with an exceptionally successful record as a high school coach. His Classen (Oklahoma City) team had moped up everything in Oklahoma and had gone to the finals in the national high school tournament. The Northwest Missouri State Teachers College gave him the opportunity he wanted.

The Bearcats had won the M. I. A. A. championship the year before, but the team had been altogether wrecked by graduations. Hank was confronted with the job of building an entirely new team. He did. His team won twenty-seven consecutive games, copied the conference title and won an invitation tournament at Southwestern College, Winfield, Kan. Most of his players were freshmen.

Another Great Season. Last year his Bearcats again started off with a rush. They moved into faster company during this season, however, and dropped six games, only one of them in the conference. Their first defeat came after they had won forty-two consecutive games. The Pittsburg, Kan., Teachers snapped the winning streak and Hank had the satisfaction of turning the tables on the Kansas team this season when he took his troupe to Pittsburg and ended the Gorillas' long winning streak at forty-eight games in a row. The two teams, now bitter rivals, will meet here again Feb. 9, and it is certain that fans will pile into the gymnasium three layers deep.

Hank is out this year to regain the conference championship which was taken away from him last year when the M. I. A. A. ruled that Charles Finley, a forward, had been used when ineligible to play.

Iba has long been known in northwest Missouri athletic circles. He hails from Easton, where his father is secretary of the Buchanan County Fair Association. He earned a scholarship to Westminster and won thirteen letters while in school there. He attended the college here summers and the last half of his senior year, obtaining his degree in 1928.

Played With Billiards. For a season Iba played basketball with the C. D. Smith Drug team in St. Joseph and later played with the Hilliards. He also competed with the Sterling Milks in Oklahoma City.

Precision is the goal he sets for his basketball teams, and he drills them incessantly. Accurate passing and team play are the keystones of his system. He has built his championship teams with little better than average material, but the men work together. Hank teaches them how to play, tells them what to do when they go into a game, and that is usually enough. Good natured and easy-going out of the gymnasium, he is a martinet when drilling his squad.

Hank's chief interest now is to win the conference championship and to hand Pittsburg another defeat. After that his attention will likely wander to baseball. Last year he played with the Danville, Ill., team in the Three-I-league. This spring he is to report to the Elmira, N. Y., team, another St. Louis Cardinal farm.

Interesting Program Is Given by Dramatics Club

An interesting program was presented by the College Dramatics Club, in Social Hall, Thursday, January 28. The program was under the direction of Miss Cecile Gist who with her high school club has been invited to attend the College Dramatics Club program next Thursday, February 4.

Following is the program for Thursday:

One-act play, "Raw Men," by Noel Harris Houston, with Earnest Stalling playing the part of "Dan" and Dale Perkins in the role of "Cloyd."

The play will be directed by Charles Hagee. The social hour is at 11:30 and everyone is invited.

Assembly Program. The Y. M. C. A. gave the regular assembly program last Wednesday morning. The program consisted of numbers by the Y. M. C. A. quartette, Jim Alsop, Albert Hagan, Russell Herbert and Owen Thompson, and piano numbers by Junior Porterfield, Marvin Shamberger presided and Norman Clough conducted the devotions. President Lamkin and Wilbur Stalcup president of the Student Council, made announcements.

The program which was highly entertaining was well received.

Go! Bearcats! Go!

Beat Warrensburg Friday Night, Feb. 5
Pittsburg Tues., Feb. 9
College Gym

Reserved Seats Going. Admission 75c. Balcony 50c. No extra charge for reserved seats at Kuchs Brothers.

Bearcats Troupe M.I.A.A. Teams

Victories Put Maryville Firmly in First Place in Race For Cage Title.

The Bearcats entrenched themselves almost impregably in first place in the M. I. A. A. basketball race by defeating the Cape Girardeau Indians 28 to 19, at Cape last Saturday night. In the meantime Springfield took a good hold on second position by defeating Warrensburg.

The Bearcats, wary of a repetition of the game with Cape here recently in which the Indians threatened seriously near the end of the game, took the battle seriously and went into a safe lead immediately after the first whistle. At the half Maryville led 19 to 6. The game was rough through-out, three players from each side being ejected from play by the personal foul rule.

Another hurdle was successfully taken Thursday night, when the Kirksville Bulldogs were defeated 32 to 19.

Friday night of this week the Warrensburg Mules will play a return engagement with Maryville here, and Saturday night the Bearcats journey to Kansas City to meet the powerful K. C. A. team, runner-up in last year's National A. A. U. tournament.

Bearcatations

And again, if all the frosh were placed end to end at a banquet, they would reach.

A Junior: "Shay, waiter, find my hat."
Waiter: "It's on your head, sir."
The Junior: "Don't bother, then; I'll look for it myself."

Mrs. Dieterich—Do you know, Doctor, I believe that my husband's trouble arises from his nose.
Doctor—I guess you've hit it.
Mrs. Dieterich—Oh, yes, many times!

The Government has forbidden the importation of dirty books; certainly, home industries should be protected.—The Alphadelt.

Sooners Tounce "M" Club to Lead Intramural Race

The Sooners, an apparently powerful quintet from Oklahoma, have gone into first place in the intramural basketball league, by winning its last week game over the "M" Club five. Previously there had been a tie between the Sooners, the "M" Club, and the Pot Wallopers, but the Wallopers looked more like Scallopers, and were toppled with a thump to second place by the Sigma Tau.

The "M" Club, the Pot Wallopers, the Illinois Club, Chicks, the Zero Club, and the Sigma Taus are all tied for second place, each having won two games and lost one. The Seventh Streeters, the Sigma Mus and the Giles Boarders have won one each, and lost two, while the Y. M. C. A. and Growlers have yet to taste victory after three games.

The scores of last week's games: Sooners 18; "M" Club, 6. Sigma Tau Gamma 14; Pot Wallopers 6. Chicks, 25; Sigma Mu Delta, 9. Zero Club, 18; Y. M. C. A. 13. Giles 17; Growlers 3. Illinois 23; Seventh Street 17.

The box score of the Sooners—"M" Club game:

Sooners (18) M Club (6) fg ft pf
Curley, 3 10 Mull, 1 0 0
Huntman, 1 3 0 Siggall, 1 0 0
Lawrence, 3 0 0 Off. Sheets, 1 1 1
Parker, 0 0 0 Smith, 0 0 0
Evans, 0 0 0 Mitchell, 0 1 1
Bergmiller, 1 0 1 Kever, 0 0 1
Marr, 0 0 1

Public Lecture Series Planned

Faculty Members Will Give Addresses Every Sunday at 3:30 o'Clock.

Again this year the members of the College faculty will give Sunday afternoon addresses at the College. The addresses which will start at 3:30 p. m. will be given in Social Hall. The meetings will be open to everyone, citizens, faculty and students and will probably run for one hour of time.

The first speaker for this month will be Miss Mattie M. Dykes, of the faculty of the English Department, who was in Europe for advanced study last year. Miss Dykes will speak on the subject "European Cathedral," next Sunday afternoon February 7.

The second speaker of this month will be Miss Grace M. Shepherd, of the faculty of the Education Department. Her subject will be "Education in Modern Russia."

On February 21, the third address will be given by Dr. O. Myking Mehus, of the faculty of the Science Department. Dr. Mehus will speak on the subject, "The Relation of Society to Life."

The fourth address of this month will be given Sunday, February 28, by Mr. R. A. Kinnaird, chairman of the Agriculture Department of the College. The subject of this address will be "The Relation of Agriculture to Modern Life."

Are We Thinkers?

By Wallace Culver

The budget for the League of Nations in 1931 was \$6,150,000.00. Congress has appropriated \$6,700,000 to take care of the army horses during 1932.

One is continually reading in the newspapers criticisms of the League of Nations. Sarcastic cartoons on the League fill the columns of many of our largest papers. These big dailies are always intimating that the League has no power, that it is only a farce as a peace agent. Perhaps they are right. But how can the League be anything but powerless unless it has public opinion behind it?

When will this country join the League of Nations? When will it join wholeheartedly in an attempt to bring about disarmament? Never unless public opinion forces it to do so. And this public opinion can never be aroused in favor of universal peace unless as much money as is spent in preparation for war be spent in propaganda and agitation for peace. Why cannot the United States have a peace department as well as a war department? The only thing that one can derive from the figures above is the suspicion that the United States is much more interested in the welfare of its army horses than it is in the furtherance of peace. Incidentally, Congress seems to be more interested in hungry horses than hungry humanity.

It has been estimated that it costs \$10,000 to raise a child to the age of eighteen. It has been said that every day spent in a schoolroom remunerates an individual as much as a job paying nine dollars a day. It is to be hoped that boys and girls will continue their education for in education lies the hope for universal peace. It is the hope of the world.

GLEE CLUB ELECTS.

Edson Miller Is New President of Organization.

The M. S. T. C. Glee Club elected officers, last Wednesday January 27. The officers elected were: President, Edson B. Miller, Union Star; vice-president, Harvey J. Croy, Unionville; secretary-treasurer, Charlie Thomas, Ravenwood; librarians, Junior Porterfield of Lock Springs, and Carl Blackwelder of Concord, N. C.

The Club working under the direction of Charles R. Gardner, chairman of the Music Department of the College has given some very successful programs this year and is expecting to be even more active during the remainder of the year.

Guess Who?

The character in last week's "Guess Who" corner was Ernest Stalling. Could you guess who is a big, dark complexioned Senator, who hails from the farm? His interests are athletic, gymnasiums, and the inhabitants of such. It has been quoted that this person has personality. Although he has not traveled widely he can tell you all about St. Joseph.

Calendar

Feb. 5—Friday night at College gym — WARRENSBURG MULES COME FOR CONFERENCE BASKETBALL GAME vs. BEARCATS—Conference game—1

Feb. 6—Saturday night—All school dance—Announcement of most popular S. T. C. students—West Library.

Feb. 8—Monday night—Business and Faculty men's recreation class at College Gym.

Feb. 9—PITTSBURG, KANSAS TEACHERS vs THE BEARCATS AT COLLEGE GYM.

Feb. 7—Sunday at 3:30 p. m. Miss Dykes will speak at Social Hall. Subject "European Cathedral"—Public Invited.

Feb. 12—Friday. Special assembly Lincoln Day address. By Sam Evans B. S. 1925—Prosecuting attorney for Davless County.

Feb. 14—Sunday. At Social Hall 3:30 p. m. Miss Grace M. Shepherd Address "Education in Modern Russia." The public is invited.

Feb. 15—Bearcats go to Tarkio College for game.

Feb. 19—Springfield Bears here for basketball game. Conference game —

Feb. 21—Sunday. At College Social Hall 3:30 p. m. Address by Dr. O. Myking Mehus "Relation of Society to Life." The public is invited.

Feb. 26—Kirksville Bulldogs here for basketball game—Conference game —

Feb. 27—Junior Prom, 8 to 11:30 p. m. in Library.

Feb. 28—Sunday. In Social Hall at College 3:30 p. m.—Address "The Relation of Agriculture to Modern Life," by Mr. R. A. Kinnaird of the College.

March 8—Tuesday, 4 p. m.—Close of winter quarter.

Ted Shawn Dancers Will Perform Here

Appearance February 10 Will Be Major Event of Winter Quarter at College.

The famous Ted Shawn, hailed as the greatest of present-day male dancers, and his troupe of dancers which includes another well-known artist dancer, Ernestine Day, will provide the major activity entertainment program of the Winter Quarter at the College Auditorium, Wednesday evening February 10.

Mr. Shawn, who is on his 1932 tour, has arranged a varied and fascinating program, including some of the dances which created such a furore in Europe last Spring.

Glenn Dillard Gunn writing in the Chicago Herald and Examiner pays tribute to Mr. Shawn and his entertainers in the following statement: "I liked his courage in offering a group of dances based on American folk tunes. I liked the dances because they were expert characterizations, that ranged from the gay impertinence of the old fiddler's breakdown to the exaltation of the 'Battle Hymn of the Republic.' Or, to select another modern movement on the program, I thought 'The Divine Idiot,' danced to the music of Scriabin, as strong, as revolutionary, and as filled with imagination as anything that the Germans have shown us, and surely as expert in the use of technical resource."

Concerning this Company the New Haven Times says: "Figuratively dancing 'round the world in a repertory of steps that embraced all the salutatory flourishes from the stately minuet to the Pawnee rigadon, Ted Shawn and his dance troupe came to Shubert's last night in perhaps the most brilliant, entertaining program of its kind ever seen on a local stage."

The Minneapolis Journal says: "This is the identical Ted Shawn who can convey the glamor of Cuba and the careless delights of Latin Americans with a single flick of a ruby colored handkerchief, or the indifference of a French Apache with a shrug of the shoulders. But the recital Saturday proved that this master of the dance is at his best without handkerchiefs, without properties and when he relies on his 'eloquent gestures and graceful interpretations to express a perfect characterization."

Other great newspapers sing the praises of the star of the coming major entertainment, of his company and the program and performance to be given here just as eloquently.

The Major Entertainment of the Winter Quarter will be presented in the College Auditorium, Wednesday evening, February 10. The attraction will be the famous Ted Shawn and his Dancers, with Ernestine Day. The admission charge will be one dollar or a major activity ticket, with no extra charge for a reserved seat which may be obtained at Kuch Brothers Jewelry Store.

Tame those GORILLAS—Bearcats.

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CRISIS

In the pursuance of policies of aggression Japan has made herself the object of suspicion and distrust to all her civilized neighbors. These policies have threatened to upset the sense of security that is so essential to a world wedded to peace. Japan has shown herself insincere in her former assurances and treaties with regard to the territorial integrity of China. China is in a helpless and demoralized state. Even her national government is by no means secure in any real sense of the word. World peace and security can only be secured when the great powers give assurance by their actions of the sacredness of their words and promises. Japan has by her recent actions voided her adherence to the nine power treaty guaranteeing the territorial integrity of China, she has nullified her sworn consent to the Kellogg-Briand peace pact. Public indignation should be thoroughly aroused against such a disregard of solemn vows and promises, and nations must be made to understand that moral codes were made for them as well as for individuals. Economic boycotts and aroused public opinion can do more damage to an outlaw nation than any number of wars.

The United States must never participate in another war. There can be no victory in any future war, not even a guarantee of national preservation for it will exceed in destructiveness anything this planet has ever experi-

enced. It is the clear duty of college students as leaders of the future to mold public opinion and crystallize opposition to wars of any kind wherever possible. The future of civilization lies in your hands. Make the most of your opportunities.

WILBUR HECKIN.

Scholarship

If the American College is to fulfill its mission in the promotion of culture, the formation of character, and the development of leaders who are capable of directing the efforts of an enlightened citizenry, it must foster a new concept of true scholarship. In final analysis scholarship means more than mere "grades." It is a vital, living, dynamic force which sweeps away all opposition in the pursuit of truth; it embraces a clear perspective of life and its complex multifarious experiences. The realization of the primary aim of higher education must result from the application of this ideal to the activities in the classroom and on the campus. Through the perfection of scientific instruments and scientific procedure the student is able to witness the structure and function of microscopic organisms; he studies the theories, cells, molecules and atoms. Yet, at the same time, he is often blind to the great issues of human relationships. The student of astronomy recognizes that the earth on which he lives is a unit in the boundless realm of the universe; but in many instances the same student may fail to see that his own life affects the efficiency of a cooperative society, or that his own nation is merely a constituent in the brotherhood of man. The true scholar believes in intellectual pursuits on a high level, and recognizes his responsibility to his fellow scholars and to humanity.

Everett F. Evans.

Plan For Peace Is Announced by U. S. Government

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announced by the navy office. It included formation of a third Japanese fleet, uniting all the naval units in south China waters, including those at Shanghai, under one command. Hereafter the navy has been divided into two fleets.

Besides this change the navy was given a new general head, bringing it, as the army was brought recently, under the direct supervision of a member of the family of the emperor.

Admiral Prince Hirofusa Fushimi, member of the supreme war council and head of one of the collateral branches of the imperial family, was appointed chief of the naval general staff to succeed Admiral Shoshin Taniguchi. A short time ago Marshal Prince Kotohito Kanin, also a relative of the emperor, was made chief of the army general staff.

State Department Is Keeping Close Touch With Fight in China

Washington, Feb. 2.—(P)—Guns bellying at Shanghai sharpened suspense here today as officials impatiently waited to learn whether American and British moves at Tokyo would lead to peace.

Preparations were made at the state department to rush any report from Ambassador Forbes at once to President Hoover. Early at his desk, the president studied developments as told in dispatches to the navy.

Colonel Richard S. Hooker—in command of the United States Marines at Shanghai—reported that "reliable reports state two regiments of Japanese infantry and of artillery and one of tanks" being en route there.

Despite Japan's refusal to change in the slightest from her course, with its bloodshed and fearful destruction all around the American colony in Shanghai, new representations were dispatched to Tokyo by Secretary Stimson late last night.

Arrival of Admiral Montgomery M. Taylor, and his warships at Shanghai was today's awaited event upon which this government pinned most of its hope for the safety of Americans. The cruiser Houston and the seven destroyers will, with the ships already there and at Nanking and other points, be able to evacuate the civilian nationals if the step becomes unavoidable.

Two Men Are Feared Frozen to Death on Mount Washington

Twin Mountain, N. H., Feb. 2.—(P)—Donald Higgins, 23, of Winchester, Mass., reached the United States forest service base station at the foot of Mount Washington at noon today in a serious condition as the result of exposure on the mountain. He reported that he had left two companions near the summit and he feared they had been frozen to death.

One of Higgins' arms was frozen. Higgins' companions on the mountain climbing trip were Ernest McAdams, of Stoneham, Mass., a Tufts College student, and Joseph Chadwick, of Woburn, Mass.

They came to the mountain region last Saturday for a few days of climbing and winter sports. Higgins' face also was badly frozen. He staggered into the base house and told a story of two days battling against the storm. He said the trio started up the mountain at 8 a. m. Sunday. They went as far as the gulch tank along the railroad but the wind was so strong and the snow blowing so thickly they decided to turn back.

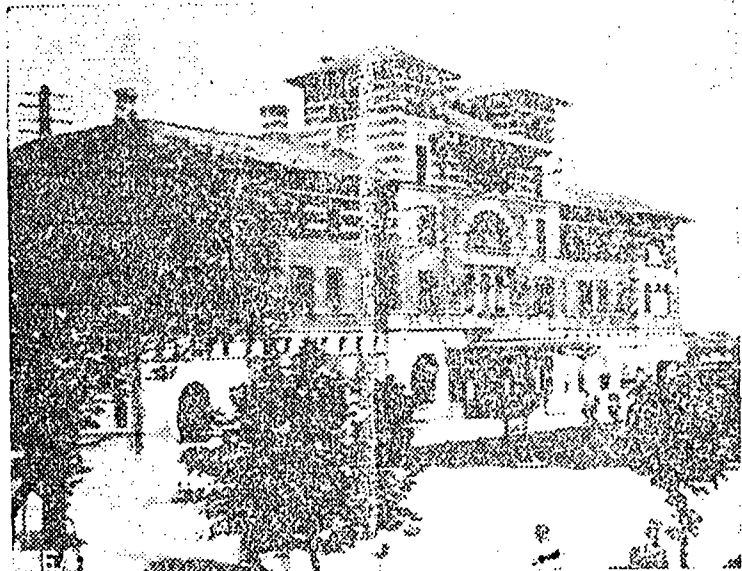
On the way back, Chadwick became fatigued and fell. Higgins and McAdams tried to pull him along but McAdams then became fatigued and dropped, and Higgins, in his weakened condition, was unable to move him.

American Flyer Hopes to Land Among Mayan Ruins

Philadelphia, Feb. 2.—(P)—Word was received today that Captain Lewis Yancey, trans-Atlantic flyer, plans to leave Merida, Yucatan, Mexico, in an autogiro at dawn tomorrow in an attempt to make the first landing on the air on the site of some Mayan ruins, 70 miles southward.

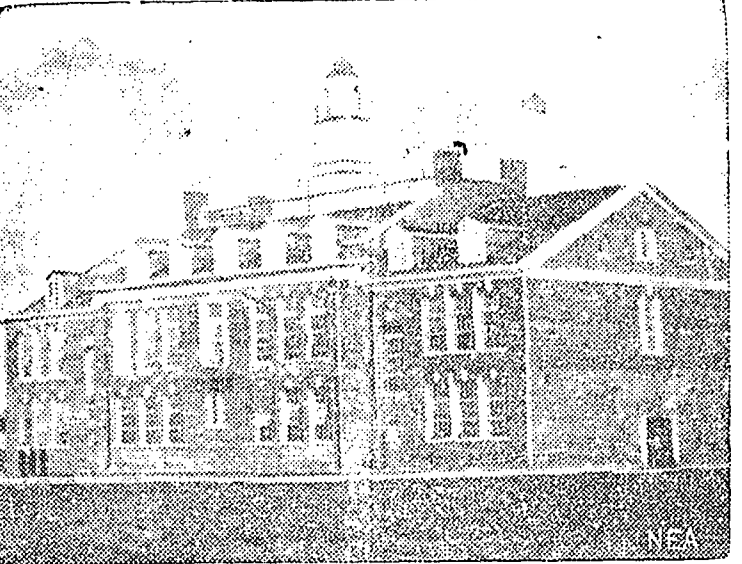
The ruins, seen by Col. Charles Lindbergh flying over the territory in his

Fire in Shanghai Destroys Station



The North Station of the Shanghai-Nanking railway, in which about \$20,000,000 of British funds are invested, was reported virtually destroyed by flames which started from Japanese airplane bombs dropped in the Chinese section of Shanghai.

Where Japs Ripped U. S. Flag Down



Here is the Young-Allen mission of the Southern Methodist church which was broken into and looted by Japanese troops, who ripped down the American flag as they left. No one was injured.

work of mapping air express routes, are in a remote spot virtually inaccessible by ordinary approaches. Captain Yancey said.

The flier hopes to find a small cleared area on which to land and take pictures of the ancient remains.

Mrs. W. C. Smith of Pickering spent the day in Maryville.

Allen Jury Is Completed.
Norristown, Pa., Feb. 2.—(P)—The jury to try Edward H. B. Allen, 23-year-old society man, charged with murder in killing Francis A. Donaldson, third, friend of Allen's 18-year-old sister, was completed this afternoon.

Another Protest To Japan.
Shanghai, Feb. 3.—(P)—Reports circulated early today said the international settlement defense council composed of various foreign military commanders had communicated to Japanese authorities a protest over the alleged independent military action of the Japanese within the settlement.

Missionaries Are Safe
Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 2.—(P)—Allen Court, headquarters for mission workers of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in Shanghai, has been evacuated, but all missionaries are safe, Methodist headquarters was advised today.

Judge and Mrs. Milton J. Hull and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Burks drove to Kansas City yesterday afternoon to see the Tulsa Diamond Oiler-K. C. A. C. basketball game. Paul Burks, a brother of Mrs. Hull and Mr. Burks, is center adn captain of the Oilers who won the game.

Brinkley To Quit XER
Del Rio, Tex., Feb. 2.—(P)—Dr. J. R. Brinkley, "goat gland specialist" of Milford, Kas., announced today he was renouncing his connection with radio station XER at Villa Acuna, Mexico, and would return to Kansas, where he is expected to be an independent candidate for governor.

Coach Henry P. Iba drove to Kansas City yesterday to attend the K. C. A. C.-Tulsa Diamond Oiler basketball game. The Bearcats play the Blue Diamonds at Kansas City Saturday night, and Coach Iba wanted to get an idea of the type of basketball the Blue Diamond play.

Japanese Leave Wuhu.
Nanking, Feb. 2.—(P)—A telephone from Wuhu, Anhwei Province, said the Japanese consular staff and nationals there left today for Japan and that the Japanese warships stationed there also departed as a result of the evacuation.

Chapei Is Again in Flames After Artillery Duel

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quite possibly be trapped.

Japanese bluejackets were on patrol within the American area, guarding cotton mills there with machine guns, and should the fighting grow hot there was a menace in the possibility of firing between Japanese patrols and Chinese troops across the American defense line.

Protest At Japanese Actions
The whole foreign settlement was virtually surrounded by Chinese forces, with the heaviest concentrations on the west and north.

Trucks rolled by bearing numbers of Chinese wounded.

This afternoon commanders of all the foreign forces in the settlement protested to their consuls-general that the Japanese branch of the garrison was infringing on sectors patrolled by Americans, British and Italians.

They said the Japanese were pushing into the areas controlled by the others and they charged brutality, citing as one instance the bayoneting by Japanese bluejackets of a 16 year old Chinese boy who picked up a rock and moved as though to throw it at the Japanese patrol.

Reconstruction Plan Officially Starts on Its Duties Today

Washington, Feb. 2.—(P)—The reconstruction Finance Corporation officially started upon its duties today with a forecast from one of its officials that loans would be going forward very shortly.

Under the glare of a score of powerful lights, Charles Gates Dawes, president of the corporation, Jesse T. Jones of Houston, Texas, and Harvey C. Couch of Pine Bluff, Arkansas, took the oath of office as directors.

It was administered by James L. Dougherty, a temporary counsel of the corporation, as photographers recorded it on film and in sound.

Eugene Meyer, chairman of the Federal Farm Loan Bureau and Ogden Mills, undersecretary of the Treasury, did not take the oath as they already were government officials.

TO TALK ON CHINA

Dr. Dildine Will Lecture Tomorrow On
Crisis In Orient.

Dr. H. G. Dildine of the social sciences department at the College will lecture at the 10 o'clock assembly hour tomorrow morning at the College on the recent developments in the Orient involving the Chinese and Japanese. The public is invited to hear this lecture.

JAMES M. DIXON A SUICIDE.

Former Official of American Tobacco Company Had Lost Fortune.

Springfield, Mo., Feb. 2.—(P)—James M. Dixon, 58, former president of the Tobacco Products Corporation and former vice-president of the American Tobacco Company, was found dead in his office in a downtown building this morning, the victim of a suicide bullet.



A Cold

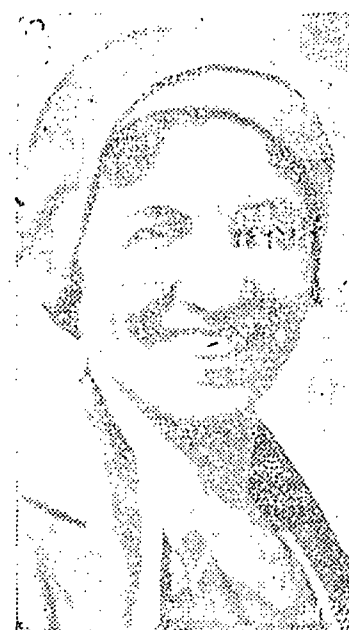
Colds are common because people are careless. Prompt use of Bayer Aspirin will always check a cold. Or relieve your cold at any stage. And genuine Bayer Aspirin can't hurt you. Take two tablets of Bayer Aspirin at the first indication of a cold, and that's usually the end of it. If every symptom hasn't disappeared in a few hours, repeat. Bayer Aspirin does not depress the heart. Take enough to give complete relief. And if your throat is sore, dissolve some tablets in water and gargle away all soreness. In every package of genuine Bayer Aspirin are proven directions for colds, headaches, sore throat, neuralgia, neuritis. Millions who used to suffer have found winter comfort in Bayer Aspirin.

BAYER ASPIRIN

In Danger Zone



Officials of the Southern Methodist Church expressed fear for the safety of Bishop Paul B. Kern, above, and his family, who are now in Shanghai, after the reported bombing of the Young-Allen mission there.



Mrs. Edwin S. Cunningham, wife of the American consul at Shanghai, who, like her husband, has spent many years in the Far East, is shown here in a late picture, taken while she was visiting in Los Angeles.

Relatives said they believed despondency over loss of his fortune was the cause. Mr. Dixon started with the tobacco corporation when a boy and worked up to an executive post. During that time he traveled widely in Europe and Asia for his firms.

He is survived by a wife, Mrs. Edith Dixon, of New York City, and a sister in Springfield.

Prescriptions Carefully Compounded at the Maryville Drug Co. The Rexall Store

Authorized Bulova Jeweler
Your Wrist Watch needs
cleaning and oiling at least
once a year.
W. L. RHODES, 220 Main St.

Chicago Mechanic Confesses Slaying Woman, Two Men

Chicago, Feb. 2.—(P)—The police said today they have solved three baffling slayings, including one of a woman, through a confession of Paul Harrison, an auto mechanic who claims he is slowly dying from poison he took to cheat justice and laughs at medical experts trying to save his life.

Harrison, they said, admitted yesterday he killed Earl Davis, a garage watchman, and told them under questioning today he also slew Dr. James Schaefer, a dentist, and Miss Norma Newby, 38, who was kidnaped from her escort on a lonely road last March and found dead.

The Davis and Schaefer killings were two of a series of four apparently motiveless assaults which mystified the authorities recently, in each case the assassin fleeing without clues. The skulls of the victims bore the marks of a bludge instrument like a hammer.

Before he made the last two alleged confessions, Harrison laughed at Cook county hospital physicians who examined him to determine the nature of the poison he says he took.

"You can't give me antidotes because I won't tell you what the poison was," he told them.

The police planned an extensive investigation to determine whether Harrison's alleged activities might have extended to places other than Chicago.

Mexico Is With U. S.

Mexico City, Feb. 2.—(P)—The newspaper Excelsior today editorially declared that if trouble were to come in the Far East, Mexico would find itself unalterably allied with the United States.

"The United States is our neighbor and we might as well accept that as a fact," the editorial said. "Our interests lie with hers in this matter. We should continue to be friends."

Eddie Pierce, manager of the Woolworth store, underwent an operation for appendicitis this morning at the Mercy hospital in St. Joseph.

Mrs. Carl Vanscoy of Bithany was operated on yesterday afternoon at the osteopathic clinic here. She is reported to be getting along nicely today.

Mrs. Lora Meecham attended the "open house" at the Principia school in St. Louis Sunday. Mrs. Meecham's son, Monte, is a student there.

Mrs. John M. Gordon of Fort Lupton, Colo., arrived yesterday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Z. Carnutt.

Forum Want Ads Bring Results

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24-Hour Ambulance Service with
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2 WAYS at once

1-by stimulation
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Notice to Water Consumers

December and January water bills are now due and payable at the City Hall.

Pay on or before Feb. 10 and avoid the 10% penalty.

Maryville Water Department

NEWS.... FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC

"Fresh Outbreak in Kashgar." All right . . . read about it. It's news, and probably interesting to you, personally. Maybe you have some friends out there. Maybe you are interested in independence on general principles.

Read all the foreign news you wish. We print foreign news because we know that it is interesting to a proportion of our readers. But don't forget to read also the news of merchandise . . . the advertisements that tell you what to buy, where to buy it, and how much it will cost.

You can find hardly a single advertisement that does not hold something of interest to you and your family. And the advertisements are always cheerful news. There is never a shudder in this kind of news . . . never an "Isn't that too bad!"

Wise shoppers are never "too busy" to read the advertisements in this paper. In fact, the very advertisement they may have overlooked may be the one that holds the best news for them, personally. So we say again: Read the advertisements . . . and all of them. They bring news—cheerful news—news of profit for YOU.

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LIQUID - TABLETS - SALVE

666 Liquid or Tablets used internally and 666 Salve externally, make a complete and effective treatment for Colds Most Speedy Remedies Known.

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North Side Square.
Always "On the Square."

DRY CLEANING SALE

Wednesday and Thursday

Suits Two suits for \$1.25
Dresses (plain) Two Dresses for \$1.25
Hats Any two garments cleaned at sale price of 75c, cleaned for \$1.25
CASH ON DELIVERY!
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SUPERIOR CLEANING CO.

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Farmers Phone 114.

Picture Painting Project

"Painting pictures" was the project worked on by the Home and Community club Friday at the home of Mrs. D. A. Wallace. The club voted to make a comfort to be given to a friend, Mrs. Jack Glen whose home was recently destroyed by fire. Plans for a kitchen shower for Mrs. Glen were also made. Mrs. Martin Burch was taken into the club as a new member. There were two guests and twelve members present.

Twelve O'Clock Dinner

Mrs. Martha Fanning and daughter, Mrs. Millie Rasco entertained with a 12 o'clock dinner Sunday at 216 North Walnut street.

Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Rex Vickers, Mrs. O. K. Place, Miss Mildred Fanning and Kenneth Miller all of Shenandoah, Ia., Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fanning and son, Orville of Arkoe, Grace Fogar of Seattle, Wash., Vonelle Goforth of Barnard and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Griffith.

Harvey-Tresse

Miss Lois Harvey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Harvey and Irvin Tresse, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Tresse both of Pickering were married at 7:30 o'clock Saturday evening at the Christian church parsonage by the Rev. Charles Hagee. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Vilas McClurg.

The bride is a graduate of the Maryville high school and of a business college in St. Joseph. They will make their home on a farm east of Pickering.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Harvey entertained with a dinner Sunday in honor of the newlyweds. Additional guests were Mr. and Mrs. Vilas McClurg and son and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Harvey of Elmo.

Merry Mingle Club

Games and contests were held at the meeting of the Merry Mingle club Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Byron Martin. Mrs. Leo Sturm and Mrs. Lee Haigwood were winners in the contests.

Mrs. Rubie Ross will be hostess to the club February 11. There will be a valentine box. Those who have not brought their donations for the welfare board are requested to do so at the next meeting.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Walk and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Sturm and son Donald Lee, Mrs. Margaret Grimes, Mrs. Lee Haigwood, Mrs. Ursie Carr, Miss Wilma Jackson and Mr. Martin.

Kappa Omicron Phi

"New Things in Home Economics" was the theme of the program of the Professional chapter of the Kappa Omicron Phi sorority last night which met at the home of Mrs. Roy Schrader. Miss Marjorie Kelley of the active chapter from the College read a paper on "New Things in the Industrial World." "New Things in Home Economics" was the subject of the paper read by Miss Reba Puthuff. Miss Hettie Anthony read an article on "The Probable Effect of Vitamins upon Human Behavior" written by Dr. McCullum. A round table discussion followed the program.

Those present were the Misses Gladys Adkins, Reba Puthuff, and Hettie Anthony, Mrs. F. R. Marcell, Mrs. Lee Meek, Mrs. E. T. Dale and Mrs. J. A. Anderson.

Valentine Party

Miss Lois Margaret Thompson entertained the Wilcox Epworth League at her home Saturday night with a valentine party. Games, contests and music furnished the evenings entertainment. Valentine decorations were carried out in the rooms and refreshments.

Those present were the Misses Virginia and Lella Maxine Hardisty, Marie Taylor, Martha and Georgia Shelton, Zelma Munsey and Alice Thornhill, Wilbur Frankum, Marshall Ford, Hardin Bird, Don and Lester Hall, Truman and Billie Shelton, Shelton and Wilson Thompson, Earl, Floyd and Paul Wyman, Davis and Glenn Munsey, Wayne Shackleford, David White and Vernon Taylor.

Leap Year Skating Party

The Chi Delta Mu sorority entertained last night with a Leap Year skating party at the city reservoir east of Maryville. A fire was built and wieners and marshmallows were roasted.

The actives, pledges and their guests present were the Misses Frances Shambarger, Maude Qualls, Grace Geist, R. Dell Chalk, Helen Busby, Winnifred Todd, Reba Butler, Marian New, Doris Walker, Helen Murray, Faye Sutton Maxine Richmond, Floy Hall, Arlene Sherman and Mildred Sorrie and Hallie Biggerstaff, Orin Mann, Robert Wray, Junior Curran, Dale Neely, James Alsop, Raleigh Heekin, Owen Thompson, Delmar Schoeler, Albert Hagan, Charles Bell, Walter Dow, Billy Padgett and William New.

Surprise Miss Cleo Clark

A group of young people surprised Miss Cleo Clark Friday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boone Clark, near Pumpkin Center. Games were played during the evening and refreshments were served.

Those present were Nina and Harold Council, Vesta, Boyd and Glade Hel-

zer, Remma Kenny, Noama Johnson, Ermie Thompson, Elsie and Ermie Nicholson, Loree Pittsberger, Mabel Schoonover, Ima and Truman Hoshor, Nellie and Ralph Richey, Maysel Laughlin, Verda Mae, Harry and Robert Danner, Frances Louise, Forrest and Dale Crawford, Logan and Ralph Clark, Homer Smith, Charles Henry Lyle, George Fannon, Bert Blauvelt, Dale Elder, Floyd Riley, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Melton, Mrs. V. Pittsberger and Mr. and Mrs. Clark and family.

Faculty Dames Entertain

The Faculty Dames of the College entertained with their annual dinner for their husbands at 6:30 o'clock last night at the First M. E. Church. The tables were centered with ferns. Red tables in crystal holders were placed at intervals along the table.

Following the dinner a group of "Strolling Players," members of the Dramatic Club of the College, presented a program under the direction of Miss Maxine Wood. The first number a reading "Jane" from "Seventeen" by Booth Tarkington was by Miss Marjorie Drake. Marion Gibbons sang "A Spanish Serenade" in Spanish and "A Norwegian Folk Song" in Norwegian with his own accompaniment on the guitar. A play entitled "The Maker of Dreams" by Oliphant Downs was given. Members of the cast were Miss Marjorie Drake, Marion Gibbons and Buford Clark.

Arrangements for the dinner were in charge of Mrs. G. Carl Schowengerdt, Mrs. E. W. Mounce and Mrs. E. A. Davis.

Members and guests present were Mr. and Mrs. George Colbert, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Dieterich, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Dildine, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Dildine of Evanson, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hake, Mrs. H. O. Hickernell, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Kinnaird, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Uel W. Lamkin, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen G. LaMar, O. Myking Mehner, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Miller, Dr. and Mrs. Jesse Miller, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Mounce, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rickenbrode, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schuster, Mr. and Mrs. G. Carl Schowengerdt, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie G. Semerville, Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Whiffen and Mr. and Mrs. C. Edwin Wells.

Mrs. Ford Speaks at St. Joseph

Mrs. M. E. Ford went to St. Joseph today where she addressed a study group of the efficiency in government department of the League of Women Voters at a luncheon at 12:15 o'clock. "State Reorganization" was her subject.

VETERAN NEWS MAN DIES.

Ellis M. Clarke Dies in Ottawa After 61 Years in Newspaper Work. Ottawa, Kan., Feb. 2.—(A)—A newspaper career begun 61 years ago was terminated here last night in the death of Ellis M. Clarke, 83-year-old columnist and reporter for the Ottawa Herald.

Clarke, said to have been the oldest newspaperman in the state in point of service, had been in failing health for the past six months. Death was caused by hypostatic pneumonia.

AUTO TRADE PICKS UP.

Leaders See Evidence of Improvement in Giant Industry.

Chicago, Feb. 2.—(A)—Leaders of the automotive trade claim this giant of American industry is rising from a 2-year economic nap.

From all sections of the huge collection where the industry holds its 32nd (Daily First Ins. Jan. 12; last Feb. 2.)

TRUSTEE'S SALE.
Default having been made in the payment of the interest due March 1, 1931, on the indebtedness described in and secured by deed of trust dated February 24, 1910, given by William M. Blackford and Alice Blackford, his wife, to A. F. Harvey, Trustee, recorded February 28, 1919 in Book 138 at Page 145 of the trust deed records in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of Nodaway County, Missouri, and conveying lands situated in said Nodaway County, described as:

The West One-half of the Southwest Quarter, and the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section Twenty-eight (28), and all of the Southeast quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section Twenty-nine (29) lying South and East of the North fork of Clear Creek, all in Township Sixty-six (66), of Range Thirty-six (36); and the owner and holder of said indebtedness having elected that the whole of said debt shall become, and the same now is, due and payable. Therefore, pursuant to the powers given me by said trust deed, and at the request of the owner and holder of the said indebtedness so secured by said trust deed, I will on Wednesday, February 3, 1932, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Maryville, County of Nodaway and State of Missouri, sell the above described real estate at public vendue for cash to the highest bidder to satisfy said debt and costs.

Dated this 12th day of January, 1932.
A. F. HARVEY, Trustee.

annual Chicago show, reports came yesterday of increased sales and prospects.

Says Mrs. Judd Was Insane When She Slew Friends

BULLETIN

Courthouse, Phoenix, Ariz., Feb. 2.—(A)—The defense rested this afternoon in the murder trial of Winnie Ruth Judd after alienists had testified she was insane when Agnes Anne Lerol and Hedvig Samuelson were slain last October.

Courthouse, Phoenix, Ariz., Feb. 2.—(A)—Dr. Edward Huntington Williams, Los Angeles psychiatrist, testified today that in his opinion Winnie Ruth Judd, on trial for murder, was insane when she killed Agnes Anne Lerol and Hedvig Samuelson last October.

"I think that she did not know the difference between right and wrong," Dr. Williams said.

"I believe that the whole picture of her since her babyhood, her actions, manner, what she has done and the way she has done it, definitely indicate insanity of the dementia praecox type."

"She has had a mother complex—a baby complex—since she was very young."

Tuberculosis from which Mrs. Judd is suffering may often cause, or at least be associated with dementia praecox, said Dr. Williams.

Gunmen Burst Into Apartment and Kill Three

New York, Feb. 2.—(A)—The screams of children echoed last night as gangsters, bursting into a Commonwealth Avenue apartment, slew a woman and two men, wounded another woman and two men, and fled even as one of the children was panting her story of murder to the corner policeman.

Police said it was the "Dutch" Schultz-Vincent Coll gang war again; that Schultz gangsters were hunting Coll and succeeded only in sending death to three others.

Those killed were: Pasquale Del Greco, 32, a Coll confederate who has been arrested five times in as many months; Florio Basile, 40, an ex-convict whose record dates back to 1912; and Mrs. Emily Tarrizello, 35, whose connection with the others was not entirely clear to police today.

The wounded: Mrs. Lena Vinciguerra, 28, mother of four children and sister of the slain Florio; Louis Basile, brother of Florio; and Joseph Parrone, 19. Louis Basile was critically wounded. A bullet lodged near his heart.

The six, together with six children, were eating a mid-evening lunch—sandwiches, salami and ginger ale—when there was a knock at the door. One of the children ran to open it. Three men carrying guns burst into the room, brushing past the children. The guns began roaring without a word being spoken. The shots raked the entire

TVOL! Last Time Tonight Shows, 7:30-9:00
Adm., 35c-10c

JOE E. BROWN
King of Komies, in
"Local Boy Makes Good"
Van Dyne Mystery and Cartoon.

Tomorrow and Thursday
JOHN BARRYMORE
IN
"THE MAD GENIUS"
Marion Marsh, Chas. Butterworth
Dramatic High-Light of Year
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Wrestling and Terry Tuna
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LOW PRICES
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Wednesday and Thursday

SUITS 75c
Two Suits for \$1.25
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Two Dresses \$1.25
LADIES' COATS 75c
Fur Trimmed Coats \$1.00
LADIES' HATS 35c

NOTE:
Any two garments with sale price of 75c each will be cleaned for \$1.25!

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SPIC AND SPAN CLEANERS

Mr. A. Groundhog Quits in Disgust!

I GIVE UP!

1932 WEATHER REPORT
SAD RUNS BIRDS RETURN IN JANUARY!
FIRST ROBIN SEEN!
SUMMER WEATHER IN EAST!
GOLFERS TAKE FIELD AGAIN!
WEATHER BUREAU BAFFLED!
SPRING FLOODS IN SOUTH!
SNOW IN CALIFORNIA!
MERCURY IN OHIO HITS 75!
BLIZZARD SWEEPS WEST!



J. Augustus Groundhog, weather prophet for these many years, today quit his job in disgust, though this is the day he is supposed to do his stuff. "I'm through," said J. Augustus. "What's the use of trying to make predictions in a year like this when the weather has gone completely haywire? With mid-winter sunstrokes in the east and snow in sunny California, it's got me buffaloed. Anyway, this Groundhog Day stuff is all a lotta bunk. If I peeked out of a hole in New York to look for my shadow this year, I'd probably run the risk of getting my nose sun-burned; in California, I'd probably get it frost-bitten. And that would never do."

Had J. Augustus been on the job today and ventured forth from his hole to seek his shadow, he could not have found it, as the day was cloudy, and thus he would have predicted the end of winter.

company. There was no resistance, and police later said there was not a fire-arm in the apartment.

At least 18 shots were fired before the killers turned and ran down the single stairway to the street. One of the children had raced from the house and notified a policeman. Emergency

police squads were scattered throughout the entire territory within a few minutes of the shooting.

Mr. and Mrs. Faye Whitney of Hopkins were in Maryville on business this morning.

Two Kansas City Men Are Shot to Death by Gunmen

Kansas City, Feb. 2.—(A)—The bodies of Sam Bachman, 26, who shot and killed two men last November, and Abraham Tuzman, 27, convicted as a receiver of stolen property, were found early today at the side of a road in Wyandotte county, Kas., five miles west of Kansas City, Kansas. They had been shot to death.

After viewing the bodies at the scene of the double slaying, officers expressed belief the victims had been taken alive to the place of their death, stood up at the side of the road and shot down by their executioners.

Bachman was held in the fatal wounding last November at Justice C. J. Welch's Jeffersonian club of Roy L. Shepherd, a deputy constable, and

Mike Katz, a city pool hall inspector, and former lightweight pugilist.

Police said Bachman admitted the fatal shootings, but declared he had fired upon the two men in self defense. A county grand jury refused to indict him and he was released.

Officers expressed belief the assassination of Bachman and his companion were reprisals for the slaying of Shepherd or Katz.

Censorship Is Imposed

London, Feb. 2.—(A)—The Great Northern Cable company announced this evening that censorship had been imposed on cablegrams from China.

CAN'T SLEEP!

Warning! Don't allow sleeplessness to sap your vitality and don't take habit-forming preparations. SENDOL (non-habit forming, non-injurious) tension, allowing sleep as Nature intends, doesn't produce sleep, but relaxes nerve tension. At your druggist—20c.

MISSOURI Tonight 7:30 Adults 40c-25c
Wednesday 9:00 Children 10c
Western Electric Sound System.

HELD OVER
This great picture will be shown again Wednesday night.

Janet Gaynor--Charles Farrell
"DELICIOUS"

Second floor seats were all sold early last night! Better Hurry! You will enjoy seeing this a second time.
At their happiest, peppiest and gayest! Romance—different and better than anything they've done yet. Laughs by Brendel.
It's simply Delicious! Gay romance by Janet and Charles. Comedy by Brendel—and sparkling music by George Gershwin. Melodies you'll be humming—"Delicious," "You Started It," "Somebody from Somewhere."
"Chic" Sale Comedy. Novelty.

Thursday-Friday—
Irene Dunne
"Consolation Marriage"

Next Sunday—
Buddy Rogers, Peggy Shannon
"Reckless Age"

"Cream of the Crop"

LUCKY STRIKE CIGARETTES
"IT'S TOASTED"

Dorothy Mackaill

Cop., 1932, The American Tobacco Co.

"Give me Lucky Strike every time"

THEY'RE DOTTY ABOUT DOTTY
Dorothy Mackaill's great-great something-or-other was Bobby Burns, the famous Scotch poet, and she's as popular in Hollywood as golf—another Scotch import. Her favorite pet is a Brazilian monkey. You see the mark in the new FIRST NATIONAL PICTURE, "SAFE IN HELL." Dorothy has smoked LUCKIES for six years, and not a cent was paid for her statement, so we're making a sweeping bow and saying, "Thanks, Dorothy Mackaill."

"My throat is all important to me. No harsh irritants for yours truly. Give me LUCKY STRIKE every time. And pat yourself on the back for your new Cellophane wrapper with that tab which makes the package so easy to open."

Dorothy Mackaill

"It's toasted"
Your Throat Protection—against irritation—against cough
And Moisture-Proof Cellophane Keeps that "Toasted" Flavor Ever Fresh

TUNE IN ON LUCKY STRIKE—60 modern minutes with the world's finest dance orchestras and Walter Winchell, whose gossip of today becomes the news of tomorrow, every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evening over N.B.C. networks.

State Income Tax Returns Must Be Filed Next Month

Blanks Are to Be Filled Out and Submitted by March 15.

Is Based on Two Rates

New Law Went Into Effect Sept. 14 and Rates Must Be Figured on Income Before and After That Date

Just as the township collectors are going into the last month of collecting the 1931 taxes along comes a big package from Jefferson City to the county clerk containing the state income tax returns, informing the collectors that the state income tax must be filed not later than March 15.

Because of changes in the income tax law, making out the income tax is more confusing than ever, but the state department has originated a method that will save the taxpayer lots of time and confusion if the directions on the blank are followed.

As the new law went into effect last September 14, the tax is based on one schedule of rates from January 1 to September 14 and on the new schedules, which are higher, from September 14 to December 31.

Exemptions Unchanged.
The exemptions are the same but the method of computing the tax to be paid is different.

On the bottom of the individual tax return is a "computation of tax" chart, which shows what the tax on various incomes should be. The instructions on the bottom of page 2 of the return tell the taxpayer that the rates in the chart are so computed as to give effect to the old and new rates in proportion to the period of time during which each rate was in effect. It adds:

"If the taxpayer is of the opinion that the form (or chart) does not fairly represent his net income tax for the year he shall have the privilege of asking the state auditor for a different form on which to file his return. This method that the taxpayer proposes for computing his income tax must be agreed to by the state auditor or his deputies in charge of the state income tax."

Schedule of Rates.
Under the schedule of rates to be paid on net incomes, including all deductions and exemptions, a net income of less than \$1,000 pays a tax rate of 1 per cent. The rate increases as the net income is larger. For instance on a net income of \$1,000.01 to \$2,000 pays a tax rate of 1.15 per cent less than a \$150 credit authorized by law. Credits authorized by law are given in all the higher brackets, as:

On a net income of \$2,000.01 to \$3,000, the tax rate is 1.30 per cent, minus \$4.50; on \$3,000.01 to \$5,000 net income the rate is 1.45 per cent, minus \$9; from \$5,000.01 to \$7,000 net income, the rate is 1.60 per cent minus \$16.50; from \$7,000.01 to \$9,000 net income, the rate is 1.75 per cent, minus \$27, and on net incomes of \$9,000.01 and over the rate is 1.90 per cent minus \$40.50.

Is Due May 1.
The tax returns should be filed with the assessor or the county clerk not later than March 15. The tax is due on May 1 and becomes delinquent on June 1. It is payable to the township collector.

Single persons are allowed an exemption of \$1,000. Married or family heads are allowed an exemption of \$2,000 and credits of \$200 are allowed for each dependent under 18 years of age or mentally or physically incapable of self-support.

The state income tax blank states that if a federal income tax return is made a copy must be attached to the state income tax return.

Residents of the state are taxable on income from all sources which has been received or has been made available to the taxpayer during the year. Non-residents are taxable on income from all sources within this state which has been received or has been made available to the taxpayer during the year.

Non-taxable incomes are listed as compensation received from the United States for services rendered; interest received upon the bonds or obligations of the United States, or its possessions, or upon those of this state or any political subdivision thereof; gifts and money and property acquired under a will or by the inheritance (but the income derived therefrom must be included in gross income); dividends received from national banks.

Village Invests Big Sum to Get Olympic Winter Sports Meet

Lake Placid, N. Y., Feb. 1.—(A)—While the French, the Belgians and the Swiss settled down to final practice on the bob run, speed skaters tore around the stadium rink, skiers wandered through mountain trails and all was well with the winter Olympic sports, world, Lake Placid ruminated today on the cost of staging these international spectacles. The financial mechanics behind the grand show of the little New York village under the shadows of lofty Adirondack mountain peaks are almost as stunning as the sight of the ski jumpers

AUNT HET



"It ain't su'prisin' to see married men get bald. You let the soil get just so hard an' nothin' will grow in it."

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SOME DATES TO REMEMBER

FEBRUARY 4:
"Here Comes Patricia," high school Dramatic Club play.

FEBRUARY 8:
Ted Shawn and His Dancers to 14 at the College.

FEBRUARY 16:
"Tulip Time," operetta to be given at high school.

leaping gracefully off a contraption a eighth of a mile high that looks like futuristic conception of some new form of suicide.

Lake Placid, a village of 3500, has invested almost \$1,500,000 in this panorama of mountains, lakes, snow and ice. The state of New York put up \$500,000 for a starter. The townspeople floated a \$350,000 bond issue, and every merchant, every citizen in one way or another has contributed to the total.

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High School Notes

A special assembly was held this morning at the high school in order that the students might be enabled to hear the talk given for them by Joseph Juvinnell, (Tommy Ryan), former middle weight champion.

Mr. Juvinnell gave a sketch of his life and told of the work he did during the World War. Mr. Juvinnell is now traveling over the country giving talks to the youth of the nation trying to get them to care for their health and morals. The two characteristics of a man given by him were: charity of heart and a real man's morals.

This afternoon a demonstration being given by him at the high school showing the effects of drugs on the body. Mr. Juvinnell is now 83 years of age and is still able to do the same things he did years ago.

A talk on, "The Chamber of Commerce," was given by M. W. Stauffer, president of the Maryville Chamber at the meeting of the Commercial Club this morning. Mr. Stauffer gave the purpose of the organization and told something of the work of the club. He also told of the following activities of the Chamber of Commerce: 1. Inducement of business to come to Maryville; 2. Protect members from misleading schemes; 3. Promotion of activities such as athletics, music and drama; 4. License Tags; 5. Fairs and other entertainment of public interest; 6. Miscellaneous.

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Discusses Ways of Meeting City's Expenses

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uary 29, at 1102 North Wal- no damage; January 30, at Fifth street, \$5 damage.

was a light month in police e report of Judge J. F. Roelof- one case of drunkenness for \$5 fine was assessed. Claud ighmaster, reported receipts rom the city scales. library report of Miss Grace ibrarian, showed that 2,125 magazines were loaned dur- y. Of this number loaned, uvenile fiction and 1,175 gen- a. One thousand three hun- forty-one persons used the oms of the library and col- ere \$20.39.

Popular Girl College Will Be Selected Tomorrow

w is election day at the Col- rmine the most popular girl nus from among the three ated by the student body a

sen Hunterson of Raven- ss Missouri"), Miss Gladys Denver ("Miss Colorado") Kathryn Siddens of Okla- y, ("Miss Oklahoma"), are ates for this feminine honor- tion will be by ballots. The open at the administration t 8 o'clock. The "Tower" h is sponsoring the election, charge of the poll. d tomorrow's election will be crecy until the all-school rday night in the College t this time the returns of i will be announced.

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Col. Richard Stewart Hooker, above, commands the U. S. Marine forces in Shanghai, China.

H. Fischer last week was unanimously named as the most popular man on the campus.

Pictures of the popular boy and girl are to appear in the "Tower," junior class publication.

Mrs. Joseph Baker of Barnard Vicinity Dies This Morning

Mrs. Joseph Baker, who would have celebrated her sixty-fourth birthday Saturday, died at 8 o'clock this morning at her home east of Barnard. She has been a resident of the Barnard community for about fifty years. She was born February 6, 1868 in Buchanan county, near St. Joseph. She was Pritchard, will officiate. Burial will be married in 1890 to Joseph B. Baker at at Parnell cemetery.

Services for Lee Kibbler.
Funeral services for Lee Kibbler, who died yesterday morning at his home in Parnell, will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Methodist church in Parnell. The pastor, Rev. C. C. an county, near St. Joseph. She was Pritchard, will officiate. Burial will be married in 1890 to Joseph B. Baker at at Parnell cemetery.

High School Play Will Be Presented Thursday Evening

The play, "Here Comes Patricia," by Eugene G. Hafer will be presented by the Dramatics Club of the Maryville high school in the high school auditorium February 4 at 7:30 o'clock.

The story centers around a "young cyclone of trouble," who is the governor's daughter. Patricia, to the utter bewilderment of the citizens of Fern Lawn, rapidly changes identity—first appearing as Patty Hammond, then as Shirley Wade, and last as Patricia Grayson. Mrs. Smith-Porter, the town aristocrat; Tim Hopper, the "drawly" town loafer; coy, persistent Elsie Crowder; long suffering and much abused, Elbert Hastings; homely Bud Flannagan, upon whom Angelina and Minnie Knoop have matrimonial intentions; peppery Adam Wade and Jimmy and unquenchable Patricia make up the cast.

Between acts music will be furnished by a trio—Beatrice Lemon, Helen Gaugh and Louise Lippman. Dances will be given by Alyce England, Dorothy Henderson and Gene Logan, also by Gene Logan's tap dancing class.

Thirty at Recreation Class.
About thirty men attended the recreation class last night at the College

gymnasium. Interest is being shown in this class, which was organized several weeks ago for business men of Maryville and men members of the College faculty.

The wives of the men attending the class are welcome to visit the class and watch the volley ball games from the sidelines.

Dr. E. B. Alexander Is Urged to Legion Office

The Duncan, Oklahoma, Daily Banner announces that the local American Legion post has thrown Dr. E. B. Alexander's hat into the ring for state commander of the Oklahoma American Legion. Dr. Alexander is a son of Charles Alexander, business man in Maryville. In commenting, the Oklahoma paper has this to say with respect to Dr. Alexander's candidacy. "He is a former commander of the Duncan post and previously served on the state executive committee. Under his supervision the state membership has been boosted to more than 14,000 men."

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SPORTS

Benton Center Is Leading Scorer in Cage Conference

Lanky St. Joseph Boy Has Made 35 Points in Five Games.

With almost every team in the Northwest Missouri Big Six High School Athletic Association having played through half its schedule, Howard Hickman, giant center on the St. Joseph Benton Cardinal team, continues to hold first place in the scoring race. Hickman has been one of the main factors in the state champions' unblemished advance in the Big Six Conference this year.

Hickman, in six games, has tossed fourteen field goals and seven free throws for a total of thirty-five points. Max Seyster, Maryville high school forward, who was just a point behind Hickman two games ago, is now in third place with twenty-four points, just two more than he had before the Benton and Lafayette games. Walker, scrappy little Chillicothe high school guard, ranks next to Hickman with twenty-five points in five games, one point ahead of Seyster.

Benton Leads Conference.

Benton continues to lead the Conference with five games won and none lost. Maryville is in second place with four games in the "win" column and one in the "lost" column. St. Joseph Lafayette is in third place with three victories and two defeats. Trenton is fourth with two won and two lost. Chillicothe is fifth with one game won and four lost, while Savannah has not won any of its seven games.

The scoring in the Conference is:

GP.	FG.	FT.	TP.
Hickman, B.	14	7	35
Walker, C.	9	7	25
Max Seyster, M.	10	4	24
Riddle, L.	5	10	22
Smith, S.	7	6	21
Jones, M.	5	9	20
Rensch, C.	5	8	20
Cockayne, M.	4	7	19
Harrell, M.	5	9	18
Fiddler, B.	5	9	18
Kafka, L.	5	7	18
Holbert, C.	5	7	15
Norman, O.	5	7	15
Courier, L.	5	7	15
Sullivan, B.	5	7	14
Francis, B.	5	6	14
Howard, T.	5	5	12
Hubbell, T.	4	4	12
Chick, M.	5	5	12
Gardner, B.	3	5	11
Lewdy, T.	4	4	11
Stafford, B.	4	4	11
Phillips, B.	2	5	10
Conklin, S.	2	5	9
Bonewitz, S.	7	3	9
Miller, M.	5	4	8
Loe, L.	3	5	7
Brower, T.	1	1	6
Murray, L.	4	2	5
Bench, C.	4	2	1
Jones, C.	4	2	0
Hantz, M.	4	0	4
Beck, T.	4	1	3
Elbe, T.	0	0	3
Davidson, S.	0	0	3
Foster, M.	4	1	0
Marvin Seyster, M.	5	1	0
Sheetz, T.	4	0	1
Linton, C.	4	0	1
Harley, S.	0	0	1
Allan, S.	0	0	1

This week's schedule finds Savannah playing Trenton in the Bulldogs' "Kennel" tonight. Maryville plays at Savannah Friday night. Lafayette journeys to Chillicothe Friday night, and Trenton plays at Lafayette Saturday night.

Fights Last Night

(By The Associated Press)
New York—Young Terry, Trenton, N. J., outpointed Marty Sampson, New York (10); Eddie (Kid) Wolfe, Memphis, Tenn., outpointed Jimmy McNamara, New York (10); Vincent Humbright, Cincinnati, and Joe Glick, Brooklyn, drew (8).

Gar Wood's Dash



Miss America IX was just flashing across the finish line at Miami, Fla., when this clear picture was taken of Pilot Gar Wood's successful attempt to regain the world speedboat record. His time was 110.785 miles an hour, half a mile better than the mark set by Kaye Don, English racer.

Newark, N. J.—Al Rossi, Newark, knocked out Billy Hood, England (7).
Fort Worth, Tex.—Chick Buines, Oklahoma City, outpointed Johnny Farrell, Dallas, Tex. (6); Jimmy Craig, St. Louis, outpointed Bill Miller, Fort Worth (6).
New Orleans—Ray Kiser, Oklahoma, stopped Jose Estrada, Mexico City (7).
Terre Haute, Ind.—Andy Kellett, Indianapolis, knocked out K. O. Blackburn, Kentucky (6); Pat Murphy, Danville, outpointed Lou Vito, Chicago (10).
Louisville, Ky.—Billy Roederer, Louisville, knocked out Bill Thomas, Louisville (7); Frankie Palma, Cincinnati, outpointed (newspaper decision) Hughie Gray, Evansville (10).
Muskegon, Okla.—Dave Knost, 205, St. Louis, knocked out Jack Robertson, 204, Miami, Okla. (8); Wilson Dunn, 167, Tulsa, won decision from Russ Conklin, 176, St. Louis (10).

Reiselt Holds Lead in Three-Cushion Billiard Tourney

Chicago, Feb. 2.—(P)—Otto Reiselt of Philadelphia, who has been up among the world's best three cushion billiard players for years and years, tonight starts his big drive for the 1932 championship.

The Philadelphia veteran, leading the race with six victories and one defeat, will meet Johnny Layton of Sedalia, Mo., and after the Ozark sharpshooter must battle Augie Kleckhefer of Chicago, Gus Copulos, Eugene, Ore., and young Jake Schaefer of San Francisco all tough opponents.

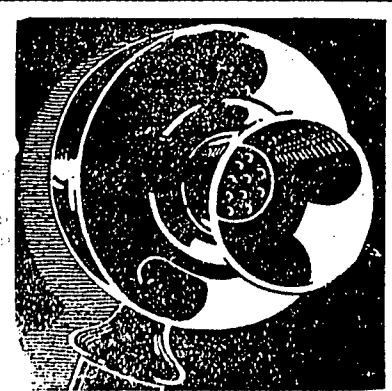
Layton last night helped Reiselt by virtually eliminating Arthur Thurnblad, of Chicago, the defending champion, 50 to 40, in the second longest struggle of the tournament. The match went 74 innings. Scoreless for 13 innings, Layton hit his stride and rapidly overhauled Thurnblad.

Schaefer pulled himself out of a slump and played brilliantly to defeat Allen Hall of Chicago, 50 to 46 in 59 innings. The victory was Schaefer's fourth in eight matches, and Hall suffered his sixth defeat in ten starts.

Jay Bozeman of Vallejo, Calif., beat Tiff Denton of Kansas City in 67 innings, but also was forced to extend himself. The hard luck Kansas City veteran suffered his eighth defeat in ten matches.
One match was scheduled for this afternoon, with Kleckhefer attempting to repair his fortunes at the expense of Schaefer. In the first night game, Len Kenney of Chicago will tackle Frank Scoville of Buffalo, N. Y.

German Bob-Sled Team Is Injured at Lake Placid

Lake Placid, N. Y., Feb. 2.—(P)—Careening down the icy bob sled run on Mt. Van Hovenberg today a German four-man sled with Captain Fritz Grau at the steering ropes jumped the slide at Shady Corner, critically injuring the captain and two other members of his team.
The sled was traveling about 60 miles an hour when it went out of control, and catapulted the four men 100 feet down the rock-strewn, tree-studded slope of Mt. Van Hovenberg.
Grau suffered a fractured left arm and possible internal injuries. Hellmuth Hopman, riding second, a fractured leg and severe head injuries and Albert Brehme a possible skull fracture. Rudolph Krapki, fourth member of the team, appeared less seriously hurt.



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Dallas, Texas, Feb. 2.—(P)—He's just a big, gangling, grinning country boy, noisy as a \$2 radio loud speaker, self-effacing as a black and white checker-board.

But toss Jerome (Dizzy) Dean, a baseball, put him out there on the pitching hill, and he's about as silly as a certified check. The National League will find that out next summer.

Out in the town of Russellville, Ark., he's probably telling the boys around a soda fountain right now that he's the greatest hurler in modern baseball, if not all time. He believes that. Looking over some of the things he did for Houston last year he may be right.

Pitches 11 Shutouts.
Dizzy dropped in from the St. Louis Cardinals for a season's stay and had what he calls a "terrible" year. He won 36 games, lost 10. Struck out 303, allowed an earned run average of 1.53 and set a Texas League record with 11 shutouts.

He arrived in Houston at 2 p. m. one Sunday afternoon, farmed out by the Cardinals, desperate in the hope he'd calm down and gather poise with another year in the minors. He immediately telephoned the manager of the team Houston was playing that afternoon.

"Say, this is Dizzy Dean," he announced. "Back in town and brother I can hear you gnashing your teeth. Just thought I'd call up and tell you I'm pitching against your club this afternoon. I'll give them two or three hits."

He gave them two.
A few months earlier he had arrived, broke as usual and owing the club almost a year's salary in advance, at the Cardinal camp at Bradenton. Something had to be done about the debts, so he made a deal with an aviator to make a parachute jump the next Sunday, the event to be advertised and the proceeds split.

Club officials caught him just in time.
Played in St. Joseph.

He got his nickname pitching for an older team in San Antonio, the "Dizzy" being a combination of the results of his fast ball, and his mates conception of the condition of his brain cells.
The Cards picked him up, shipped him to St. Joseph in the Western League, shifted him to Houston for part of 1930 and all of 1931. He's only 21 now.

The miracle man is determined this year to prove the Cardinals made a big mistake keeping him so long in the minors.
"I'll be seeing you sometime after the alleged great hitters of the National

Speaking of the Weather--

by Charles Fitzhugh Talman
of the U.S. Weather Bureau

How Far Upward Does the Air Extend? That's One Thing Science Still Is Unable to Establish Definitely.

Although nearly the whole surface of the globe, including both poles, has now been reached by explorers, there are still three terrestrial regions in which a great deal of exploring remains to be done. One of these is the interior of the globe, another the bottom of the ocean, and a third the upper levels of the atmosphere. The greatest distance any human being has yet been able to put between himself and his native planet is less than 10 miles, and was less than eight miles before Professor Piccard made his remarkable ascent last May.

The atmosphere is, however, supposed to extend upward some thousands of miles—nobody knows just how far. Through the greater part of its vertical extent it contains very little matter.



Air, like gases, is highly compressible. The lowest part of the atmosphere, pressed down from above, is relatively dense. With increased altitude the density falls off so rapidly that at a height of three, and a half miles the air is only about half as dense as at sea level. Above about five miles it is too rare for breathing; hence aerial travelers who go higher must carry a supply of oxygen with them. At the 50-mile level the atmosphere is, according to calculation, less than one 75-thousandth as dense as at sea level, and at the 300-mile level, about one two-millionth as dense. This is a pretty good vacuum, though far better are produced nowadays in certain industrial operations. Even at an altitude of 2,000 miles a well-known English authority, Dr. J. H. Jeans, calculates that there are still something like 300,000 molecules of atmospheric gases per cubic centimeter—as compared with 30,000,000,000,000,000 in the same volume of air near the earth's surface.

Up to heights of 20 miles or so, the atmosphere has been explored by means of small balloons, carrying no human passenger, but a small set of self-registering instruments. At greater heights it is studied by observations of the aurora ("northern lights") shooting stars and their trails, various optical

phenomena, the transmission of radio signals, and in other ways.

Since the year 1902 it has been known that the atmosphere is divided into at least two layers, or shells, having different characteristics. At the bottom is a layer called the "troposphere," (literally, "turning sphere"), in which the air has upward and downward movements and changes of temperature associated therewith, and which enjoys a monopoly of storms, ordinary clouds, rain, snow and other manifestations that are generally classified as "weather." This layer has an average depth of between six and seven miles. Above it lies a region called the "stratosphere" ("spread-out sphere"), where the winds move only horizontally and, therefore, as the name implies, occur in layers. This region extends to an unknown height.

In the troposphere the temperature of the air decreases rapidly with increase in height, so that, for example, aeronauts always encounter frigid weather a few miles above the earth. This fall in temperature goes on un-

til, at the top of the troposphere, the thermometer reads 60 to 70 degrees below zero, Fahrenheit, in middle latitudes, and much lower over the equatorial regions. In the stratosphere there is no such vertical change in temperature—at least as far as measurements have been made.

NEXT ARTICLE: How a tornado does its work.

League get tired trying to follow my fast one as it fades by them and into the catcher's mit," he wrote me the other day.

"You know Dean—always good, even when I'm having an off day."

Says American League Race Is Between A's and Yanks
New York, Feb. 2.—(P)—Just as do most of the experts, Walter Johnson thinks the 1932 American League race

again will be between the Philadelphia Athletics, New York Yankees and last, but by no means least, the Washington Senators.

"I'm not predicting any pennant for Washington," says Johnson, "not as long as Connie Mack can toss in Grove, Earnshaw and Walberg in six out of every eight games, but I do think both the Senators and the Yankees can make things interesting. And with a few breaks I believe either has the stuff to win."

Forum Want Ads Bring Results

Burks Stars as Oilers Defeat K. C. A. C. Quintet

Paul Burks, former M. S. T. C. star and now captain of the Diamond Oilers of Tulsa, led his teammates to a 22 to 19 victory over K. C. A. C. last night in Kansas City.
"Chuck" Hiatt is the other big gun of the Tulsa offense, and he and Burks performed dazzlingly to trounce the Blue Diamond quintet, according to reports in Kansas City papers.
A number of Maryville people saw the game.

Dempsey Stops "Bad News" Johnson in Third Round

Stockton, Calif., Feb. 2.—(P)—Jack Dempsey, former heavyweight pugilistic champion, started a second barnstorming tour successfully here last night.
"Bad News" Johnson, 195, Bakersfield, Calif., was stopped by Dempsey in the third round. Wally Hunt, 200, Los Angeles, took a severe beating during the fourth and final round of the other exhibition. The bell saved him from a knockout.

College Basketball Results
(By The Associated Press)
Central College 24; Drury 18.
Notre Dame 38, Iowa 18.
North Central College 35; James Milliken 17.
Iowa State 33; Nebraska 32.
North Dakota State 42; South Dakota State 27.

Pittsburg (Kan.) Teachers 28; Southwest 17.
Creighton 33; Oklahoma Aggies 25.
Oklahoma City U., 17; Phillips U., 37.
Baylor 40; Texas Aggies 33.
Texas Tech 39; New Mexico 32.

Nanking Chief



The crisis in Shanghai was the problem that confronted Wang Chen-wel (above) within a few hours after he had been appointed to head the Nanking government of China as President of the Executive Yuan—a post corresponding to Premier.



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Daily Bible Thought
FATE OF THE ROBBER—Behold at evening tide trouble; and before the morning he is not. This is the portion of them that spoil us, and the lot of them that rob us.—Isaiah 17:14.

The Springfield News gives a current simile: as worthless as a Japanese treaty.

The county court was mystified yesterday. It was the first Monday of the month, the day the judges pass on the bills, and the creditors had failed to present their bills.

We suggest that the county court take the revenue it gets from the billboards on the courthouse bandstand and apply the money to the maintenance of the women's rest room.

On these slippery mornings salt is used for seasoning and for taking the seasoning out of life. In the latter case the salt applied to the slippery walks prevents getting seasoned in falling.

Another one of Charles U. Becker's stunts was to argue over who should get the contract for making the state automobile license plates so long that he is making Missourians break the law in that the license are not available on time. The Supreme court upheld Becker in his contention that he as Secretary of State didn't have to comply with the law and give the contract to the state prison. He was upheld on a technicality: the title of the act was not specific. George Robb Ellison of the Supreme Court was one of the dissenting judges.

The Beeg Parade is under way and will continue until election day. First we had had Howell, Dearmont and Jim Wells for visitors. Then along comes Dwight Brown and our last visitor was Francis Wilson. From now on we can expect daily visits from the office seekers.

It has been said that a deadline will have to be placed on the filing of candidates for the office of treasurer because if many more file the county court will not have funds enough to print the ballots.

DARTMOOR PRISON RIOT

Americans have a reason for being interested in the recent riots at Dartmoor prison, in England, quite aside from the fact that the English are trying to blame the riot on subversive American influences. A little more than a century ago Dartmoor prison was very much on the American mind, and many thousand Americans got a much closer view of it than they might have wished.

Dartmoor prison was built in 1809 as a war prison, and was designed originally for the accommodation of captured French soldiers. But as the intensity of the pressure generated by the Napoleonic War increased, Dartmoor got an "American angle."

This, oddly enough, came about because England was having a terribly hard time finding seamen enough to man her fleet. From stopping neutral merchantmen to take off and press into the naval service such English-born sailors as might be aboard, it was only a step to seizing American seamen as well; and presently, the situation having become intolerable, the United States went to war.

So, in addition to Napoleon's soldiers, Dartmoor began to house American sailors as well—at first only a few, but later on, as English frigates began sweeping up the innumerable and impudent American privateersmen, several thousand of them.

A prisoner of war never has a very soft life, war-time prisons being, with

FORUMETTES

A Chicago surgeon says American boys and girls are crazy for a good time. A lot of stock market investors have found out they were crazy for nothing at all.

Twenty years ago the automobile had no accessories. Those were the days when a man told a girl they were out of gasoline she had to believe him.

The man who said the automobile of 20 years ago had no accessories, probably overlooked the back seat driver.

A Pennsylvania astrologer predicts blizzards, cold weather and floods. Gosh! Will Governor Pinchot permit that?

The man who wrote "Alice in Wonderland" would have a lot more material today—now that everybody's in it.

Now that Newton D. Baker has clarified his stand on the League of Nations he is boosted as a presidential candidate. Maybe Hoover ought to come out and say he isn't in favor of the depression.

out exception, comfortless places; but Dartmoor seems to have been something special. The accommodations were poor and the food was vile; and the governor of the prison was a hard-boiled officer who ruled with a maximum of severity and a minimum of discretion.

The climax came when he ordered the guards to fire repeated volleys into the ranks of prisoners massed in an open courtyard, after a mild bit of insubordination had taken place.

All of this, of course, is very ancient history now, and the anger that Dartmoor aroused on this side of the ocean has long since vanished. But it does give the recent disturbances at Dartmoor a peculiar interest for Americans.

EDITORIAL COMMENTS

MY COUNTRY 'TIS OF THEE.

Americans enjoy the blessings of liberty with scarcely a thought from day to day of their worth. Government benefits are accepted as a matter of course, same as the air we breathe and the sunshine of our doors. So blame have we become that modern thought seems to turn to the notion that the government not only should shower us with all its blessings but should add largess to the list. Surely our rich government can pension about all of us!

What a fine thing it would be for the country if most of our people could get away into some foreign lands for a time. Not necessarily Russia, nor China, nor darkest Africa but into almost any of the more enlightened lands. We might take a trip into Central or South America, for example. Plenty of contrast to be had in any country there.

We might go into Brazil, as just a fair sample of what we should find just about any where on the South American continent. No such benevolent government will be found there.

As an example of Brazilian idea of justice we mention a recent experience of George H. Corey who for more than a year has been corresponding for the New York Times at Rio de Janeiro. On Dec. 1, last, Corey was arrested without formal complaint and told he must either leave the country or go to jail. The only specific charge against Corey was that he wrote an article for the London Times which displeased a new government of Brazil. With the aid of the American embassy Corey explained that he never wrote an article for London Times in his life, but similarity of the name of his own paper and the London paper was evidence enough for an arbitrary, tyrannical government and Corey was given the option of leaving Brazil forthwith or spending a long time in jail. Just how long no one would or could guess. He left on the first steamer for New York.

No, it is our firm conviction, that no one American in 10,000 appreciates the benevolence of his government and his good fortune in being born under its flag.—Coffeyville Journal.

Flashes of Life

By the Associated Press

Hollywood—Gary Cooper doesn't go in for ordinary lions. He cables his father that while on a hunting trip in Africa he killed two lions. They were "super-lions," he said.

Washington—The word "zerophthal mia" is more than a mouthful for members of the Senate. It appeared in a report yesterday. None could pronounce

THREE KINDS OF LOVE

by KAY CLEAVER STRAHAN

BEGIN HERE TODAY

ANNE, CECILY and MARY-FRANCES FENWICK live with their grandparents, once wealthy, now so impoverished that Anne's and Cecily's earnings support the household. The sisters have been orphaned since childhood. The grandparents are known respectively as "R O S A L I E" and "GRAND" and they insist on keeping up pretenses of their former wealth.

Anne, 28, and Cecily, 22, do secretarial work and Mary-Frances, 15, is still in school. When the story opens Anne has been engaged to PHILP ECKROYD, young lawyer, for eight years.

Cecily, 22, is in love with BARRY MCKEE, an engineer, but when he proposes she refuses to name the wedding date because she cannot leave Anne with the financial responsibility of the home.

Mary-Frances, 15, and still in school, strikes up an acquaintance with EARL DEARMOUNT, stock company actor. She meets him secretly on several occasions. The company Dearmount is playing with disbands but he decides to remain in the city.

Phil takes Anne to dinner and a girl she has never seen before sends him a note which he burns. Phil's explanations are vague and Anne decides to go home. On the way trouble develops with the car. Phil is trying to repair it when another car comes along and a couple get out. It is the girl who wrote the note and an escort. Phil introduces her as LETTY KING. The man is KEN, NETH SMITH; Letty, addresses Phil with endearments. Anne, angry, gets in Smith's car and asks him to take her home.

CHAPTER 30

As the door closed, Anne looked up from the ironing, and Cecily turned from the shelves. Cecily said, "Goodness, Anne! I didn't know she was going. I'm afraid we hurt her feelings. I forgot to listen. We didn't even tell her we were glad about the Carmichaels did we?"

"She talks too much," Anne said, but faintly defensive.

"I know. But she means to be so much better than she is. So does Grand. They both do."

Ann said, "I think I'll go to see Miss Lane this afternoon."

"I wish you would. I'd go, but Barry is coming early."

"Phil thinks Mary-Frances is boy struck."

"What of it? She's a normal, healthy girl of 15."

"We weren't boy struck at 15," said Ann.

"We were so worried and so busy. Still, I do remember a little Jewish boy named Milton; and what about a handsome—Carl was his name, wasn't it, Ann?"

"Dear me!" Ann almost smiled. "I hadn't thought of him for years. His father was a butcher—I hated that. Cissy, does it impress you that Grand and Rosalie have suddenly begun, of late, to talk a lot about our being married? They never use it. Late they bring it in by the scruff of the neck whenever they talk to us. Or—don't they?"

"They do," Cecily agreed. "I was thinking of that just now when Rosalie was talking. I decided it was for one of two reasons. Either they are trying to find out whether Barry and I are engaged—"

"Are you?"

"No—not really. Oh, angel, the way things are now with Barry and me is simply almost too perfect. I—"

"Yes, I know, honey. But you said one of two reasons. What is the other reason?"

"I don't know exactly. But I sort of wondered if at last they had waked up a little. Got hold of the fact that we kept things going here and were, perhaps, worried—frightened?"

Ann shook her head. "Well? But that couldn't be it. I'm sure it isn't. No they seem to wish us to marry!"

"Yes, I know. But don't you see—"

So it was referred to a sub-committee.

Pittsburgh—Carnegie Tech's oldest student is dead. Mrs. Lina McKain, 60, a student in rug weaving, was killed by a street car yesterday. She was on her way to classes.

Macon, Ga.—Linton Perry, negro, can "pop" his eyes. He can pop 'em until they almost jump from their sockets. Specialists say it is the second case of its kind in the United States.

they would? Seem to, I mean. They'd think just far enough to declare that they wouldn't stand in the way of our happiness but they wouldn't go on and think about what they would do if we went off and left them. They might feel worried and frightened, but they wouldn't allow themselves to think it—much less say it. They are that way with everything. Right now they are both planning a lifetime ahead of them. They won't recognize death—they won't so much as nod to it."

Ann sighed. "I don't know what I'll tell them about Phil and me. They'll question so."

"Don't tell them one word about it. Phil's busy—something of that sort. He has been busy a lot lately." Cecily stopped for a second, tried to take that back, could not, and went on: "They don't really notice much, ever. Sometimes they just pretend to. Don't say a word, and before they've missed Phil at all he'll be back again."

"No, no, he won't. Not ever. We're all through, Phil and I."

"Angel! Isn't that silly! You've had quarrels before."

"Not like this one. And before, I've cared so dreadfully. Cissy, I've been so crushed—so hurt. Now I'm just sort of light feeling and free. I can't explain it. There's the bell again. You answer it, will you, Cissy? I don't want these napskins to dry out."

"Phil's changed his mind," Cecily laughed as she went toward the hall. She was still laughing when she returned to the kitchen, with a big ribboned box from a florist's in her arm. "Hurrah for the one!" she said.

"Oh, Ann, what did I tell you? Here, and hence to the telephone." She took the iron from Ann's hand and pushed the box into her arms.

Ann stood still and held the cardboard thing as she might have held a baby. She closed her eyes and bit at her lower lip, trying not to moan with the surging pain of relief. It had been only a mad nightmare. She was loved. Phil loved her. There was no loneliness, no fear. He would be with her soon in strength and safety, and his lips would give her all of life again.

Cecily's voice, still laughing, was urging her to open it. She could laugh now. Laugh forever and always—she and Phil together. She put the box on the table, and as her fingers tugged at the bow she thought that everything could be explained—or forgiven. It was so easy to forgive.

Cecily said, "Oh, Ann—the beauties, the beauties! And smell 'em!"

Ann, at last, let the air out of her tightened lungs, and it made a queer, suffering sound as she said, "He shouldn't have—because there were such masses of them, down there in the green, fading from creamy white to deep rose. Water lilies, so rare, so different. And Phil had remembered how she loved them and had got them and sent them to her—all the water lilies in the world. She reached for the card. She hoped that Cecily would not notice how her hands were shaking. She hoped that Phil would not say that he was sorry. She wanted to be the first to say that. He need not have sent a card—the water lilies said all that he'd ever need to say.

"For my inspirational girl," she read. Below that, neatly engraved, were a few meaningless words: Mr. Kenneth Honier Smith."

Ann said, "I came to talk to you for a few minutes about my little sister, Mary-Frances Fenwick. If you can spare the time, Miss Lane."

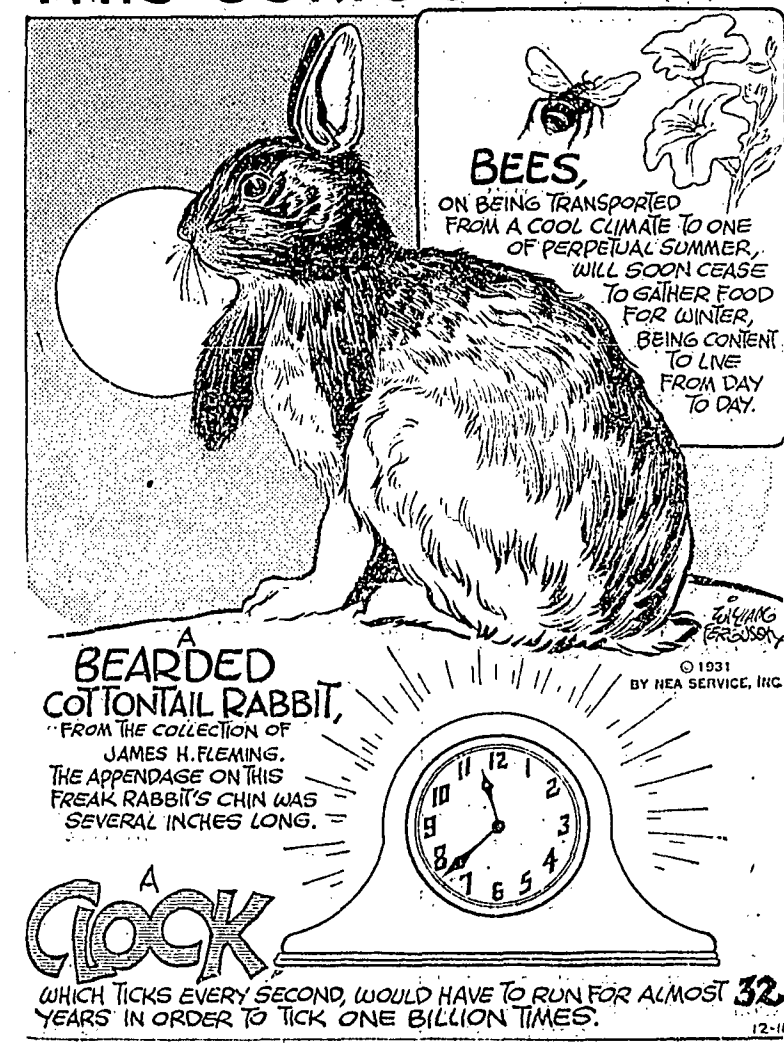
Miss Lane, portly, comfortable looking, peered always at a sterner matter-of-fact middle-aged person, answered, "Yes, indeed. Come in, won't you? I'm so glad you came, Miss Fenwick. So glad." She overdid it because she was not at all glad to have Ann come, and because the tragic look in Ann's white face and dark eyes reinforced her conviction that parents (relatives in general always came under this classification) were idiots. She feared that this interview was going to be difficult. She had promised those lovely, sweet old people this morning that, if either Ann or Cecily should talk to her, she would not tell them about the silly and—well, not really nice poetry she had found written in Mary-Frances' note book. Copied, she thought, felt sure, copied and trusted. Not original—surely not! Oh, no—not original!

The dear old gentleman had said, "We shall inform Mary-Frances' sisters of her failure to make her custom."

OUT OUR WAY



THIS CURIOUS WORLD



any high grade. That is their due. Yes, we shall need to tell them so much in order to discuss the matter of our little one's health. Also, they may be able to assist her, from time to time, with her studies. But of this—more delicate question, we shall say nothing. Nothing. They themselves are young. A bit impetuous—a bit, may I say, censorious. Youth, as you know, my dear lady, is a stern disciplinarian. My wife and I will deal with this situation. Yes. But with tact. With gentleness. With diplomacy.

Somewhere, in the midst of it, though Miss Lane could not now recall where nor reason why, she had given her promise of secrecy; and here she was in a pretty pickle. A lady, and a professing Christian, neither told lies nor broke promises.

It was not particularly difficult. Ann was readily satisfied. Only one evasion was necessary; one snowy and small white lie did the trick. Dr. Tureck himself had said this morning that to give needless pain was not a sin, Dr. Tureck was far too nice to mention sin) a grave fault. Troubling and

worrying further that pretty Ann Fenwick, already, apparently, so deeply troubled and worried, would surely be worse than telling one little fib.

"Promise me now," Miss Lane said to Ann as they stood together under the winding, drooping wisteria on the porch, "not to worry about this. Mary-Frances is a nice bright child. She'll come out all right."

"I'll not worry," Ann said. "I'll watch her diet."

"You aren't looking so very well yourself," Miss Lane sympathized.

"I am well, extraordinarily well. Such a beautiful spring this year, isn't it? I don't remember such a beautiful spring—ever before. Sunshine so much sunshine, I mean, and—well, so much sunshine and brightness and birds and sunshine and all."

Same old story, Miss Lane decided, as she returned to her spick-and-span living room; pretty girls never had a lick of sense; not a lick. Ann Fenwick, she supposed, affected that tragic air. Well, it was a blessing that Mary-Frances had those wise, charming old people to guide her.

(To Be Continued)

By Williams

GRAHAM

Mrs. William Sipes and Mrs. Meri Kennedy went to Maryville Friday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sipes and in the evening they attended the county indoor basketball tournament of which Albert Sipes, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Sipes of Graham was the referee.

Others from here who attended the tournament Saturday afternoon and evening were Misses Hazel Waugh, Eula Acklin, Susan Fleming, Glen Stiversen and Alfred Linville.

Dale Baubits made a business trip to Kansas City Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Petr Lance and family of Fillmore were shopping in Graham Friday.

Mrs. Isabelle Hutchinson of Maitland is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hutchinson.

Edgar Burchett spent last week in St. Joseph.

The Ladies Guild will meet next Thursday afternoon with Mrs. John Geyer.

Rev. J. H. Hess of Savannah preached at the Presbyterian church last Saturday morning to an attentive audience. He was accompanied from Savannah by Mrs. T. H. Eagle and son Thomas and they were all dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Zapf.

A new meat cutter, Dan Mowry, began work in the Morgan market Monday morning.

The township board met last week and elected the following road crew for this year, Martin Weston, Lloyd McGinness and Orin Silversen.

Mrs. Mary Lyle who spent last week in the country with Mr. and Mrs. Lenn Daise and family, returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hayzett, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Baubits, Paul Dysart and Daphne Ripley were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kaufman Sunday evening.

Harry Long of near Barnard spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Long. W. E. Freytag and Miss Hazel Waugh spent Sunday afternoon with relatives in Maryville.

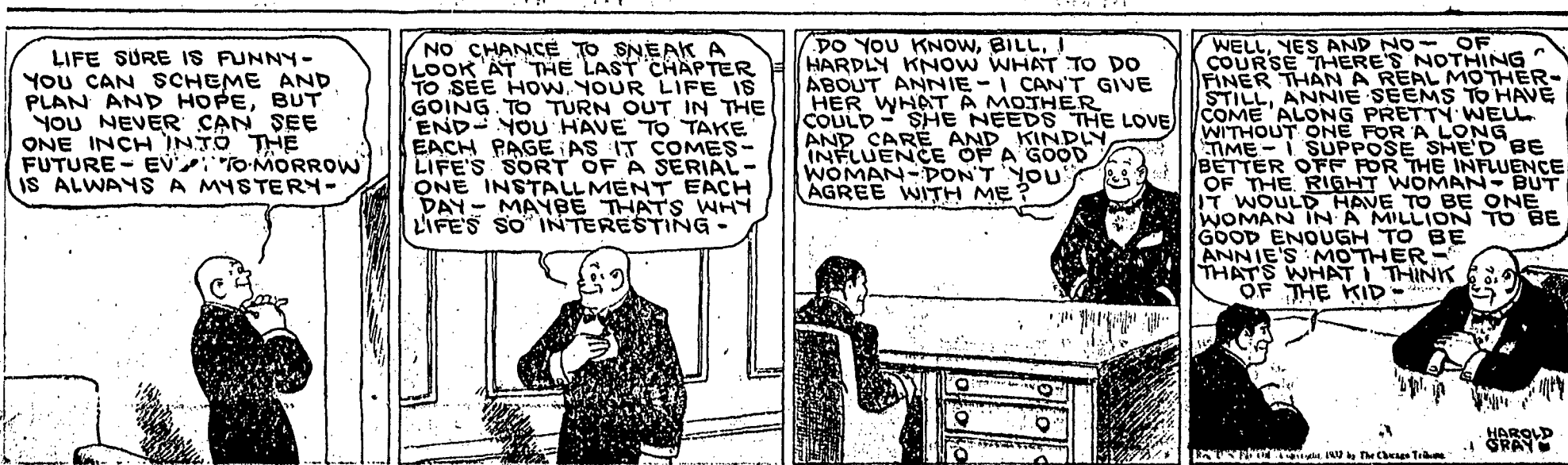
Many friends here listened in at 11 o'clock Sunday morning to WREN Lawrence, Kan., when the services of the third street Christian Science church of Kansas City are broadcast. Wayne Rhoades son of Mrs. Mary Rhodes is reader at that church.

Public Debt Increases.

Washington, Feb. 2.—(AP)—An increase of \$1,652,592,280 in the gross public debt during the 12 months ending January 31, 1932, was shown today in the monthly statement of the treasury.

The total debt is now \$17,815,881,111.

LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE: Warbucks' Problem



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Telephone your Want Ads to The Maryville Daily Forum, when it is more convenient to do so, and collector will call within a day or two after the ad is printed. This is an accommodation service rendered our Want Ad patrons and payment should be made promptly on first presentation of bill.

All want ads must be in by 12 o'clock on the day of insertion.

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By Carrier, per month, strictly in advance \$5.00
By Carrier, per year, strictly in advance \$55.00
By Mail, County and adjoining counties as follows:
NORTH—Page and Taylor; EAST—Gentry and Worth; SOUTH—Andrew; WEST—Atchison and Holt.
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Per year \$35.00
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Per year \$40.00
Outside State of Missouri, Per Month \$5.00; Per year \$50.00

Should you fail to receive your Daily Forum by 6 p. m., call Hanamo 5240 or Farmers 158-15 and a paper will be sent you between 7:00 and 7:30.

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WANT ADS
Open and Contract Rates Effective October 1, 1931

OPEN CLASSIFIED RATES
Per word, single insertion 25c
Minimum cost, 1 insertion 25c

Words	1 day	2 days	3 days
12	25c	37c	49c
13	26c	39c	52c
14	28c	42c	56c
15	30c	45c	60c
16	32c	48c	64c
17	34c	51c	68c
18	36c	54c	72c
19	38c	57c	76c
20	40c	60c	80c
25	50c	75c	\$1.00

By week, min., 15 words, per word..... 6c
By Month, min., 17 words, per word..... 20c
CARD OF THANKS 50c
OBITUARIES, 125 words or less \$1.00
2 cents a word thereafter

Card of Thanks
WE WISH to thank our friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and at the death of our wife and mother; also for the beautiful floral offerings.—E. W. Babb and family.

AUTO LOANS
\$50.00 to \$300.00
2 1/2% per cent Per Month
We will pay your present mortgage And advance additional cash.
Also Furniture Loans
MID-CONTINENT FINANCE CO., INC.
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\$100 TO \$300
1. Personal Property Loans
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INTEREST 2 1/2% A MONTH
Prompt, Confidential Service
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SIXTH FLOOR CORBY BLDG.
Corner 5th and Felix Sts.
St. Joseph, Mo.
Phone G-0504

Approved Livestock Practices Result in Profitable Farming

The economical feeding and handling of livestock, providing a market at the farm for crops that could not otherwise be disposed of profitably, figured largely in the benefits received by Missouri farmers through the adoption of livestock practices advocated by the Missouri Agricultural Extension Service.

AUTOMOTIVE

Automobiles for Sale

1929 CHEVROLET SEDAN
Completely Renewed. An ideal family car. Fully guaranteed. Looks and runs like new. Down payment only \$125.00.
ARNOLD - STRONG MOTOR CO.

FLATS FIXED 25c
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Service Calls and Casing Repair Extra! The response in January was great! So we continue at the same low price.
Batteries recharged 40c
CASEY'S TIRE SERVICE
West Second Street

BUSINESS SERVICE

Miscellaneous

FURNITURE repairing and refinishing: ice skates sharpened 15c per pair. Economy Cabinet Shop, first door west Forum.

EMPLOYMENT

Male Help Wanted

WANTED—Man to cut wood on share. Stalk field for rent.—C. T. Barrow, Par. 28-11.

Situations Wanted

WANTED—To do housework by experienced girl.—Call Hanamo 582.

LIVESTOCK

Poultry and Supplies

FOR SALE—Barred Rock pullets and hens \$1 each.—J. H. Neal, Par. 22-19.

45 TANGERO White Leghorn young hens.—Mrs. Glenn Hull, 7 miles South Maryville.

Horses, Cattle, Swine

FOR SALE—Good work mare, weight about 1350, smooth mouth, sound and gentle.—J. B. Snyder, Bedford.

MERCHANDISE

Articles for Sale

STUDENTS—Buy your typewriting paper here. Any amounts. Best grade at low prices.

FOR SALE—Hotpoint, 3-burner and oven electric stove, \$125.00.—Dr. Seikel, Han. 5484.

Wanted to Purchase

HORSES WANTED—All plugs that can get to town, blind or windy. Anything.—Call or Write Len Maxwell, Bedford, Ia.

WANTED to buy or trade for: good used car.—Farmers 23-13.

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RENTALS

Houses for Rent

FOR RENT—7-room modern house, full basement, garage, \$20 monthly; 4-room house, lights and water, \$10.—Both on paving.—C. W. Hall, Farmers 332-13.

FOR RENT—House and barn and 6 lots.—Call Farmers 10-11.

Farms and Lands for Rent

FOR RENT—Conway 5-acre tract west of town.—R. L. McDougall.

FARM for rent; also house.—Call or see Glover & Alexander.

FOR RENT—Mrs. G. C. Hamline farm, 120 acres near Wilcox.—B. K. Ferguson, Burlington Junction phone.

REAL ESTATE

Houses for Sale

FOR SALE OR RENT—8-room modern house, good location.—J. A. Spiers, Call Hanamo 307 or 633.

FOR SALE—4 to 10-room properties. Own your home, pay like rent. Act now.—E. F. Wolfert.

livestock, with feeders in communities where wheat was raised paying their neighbors prices equal to or above those at terminal markets. This not only increased the cash return to the grower but it helped the situation by taking the wheat off the market.

Each year Missouri's sale of livestock products from the farm will average \$300,000,000 or more. More than 50 per cent of this amount is derived from the beef cattle, hog, sheep, goat, horse and mule industry—the animals influenced by the animal husbandry program of the Extension Service.

The hog problem for the state emphasizes economy in hog production through the following factors: increasing the number of pigs marketed per litter, thereby reducing the overhead incident to keeping an excess of brood sows; bringing pigs to marketable weight at six months of age; utilizing good pastures, especially legumes; and increasing the efficiency of corn in the ration through the use of protein supplements.

Burlington, Iowa.

Has Trade Holiday to Relieve Tension

Burlington, Ia., Feb. 2.—(AP)—All business with the exception of that deemed strictly necessary began a holiday in Burlington and Mediapolis today while officials began reorganization activities for the First Iowa State Trust and Savings Bank which closed Monday afternoon.

Danville, Sperry and Middletown, other nearby towns, are expected to join the movement to avoid any stringency and possible runs on banks which had been partially dependent on the Burlington institution.

Only grocery and drug stores, filling stations, schools and postoffices will continue as usual during the week's holiday proclaimed by Mayor E. G. Marquardt Monday. Meanwhile employees of closed business houses will help community chest workers canvass citizens asking that they pledge themselves not to withdraw more than ten per cent of their deposits when banking institutions reopen next week and that they make their normal deposits.

Springfield, Mo., Feb. 2.—(AP)—Vigilantes of Rogersville, southeast of here, today claimed their second victory, in slightly more than two years, over bank robbers.

Within six hours after the bank of Rogersville had been looted of \$700 yesterday afternoon by two robbers, a posse of 25 citizens and officers had captured two men, and recovered the money.

The prisoners described themselves as Russell, 25, and Roy Coots, 21. Russell, officers said, was caught with the money at the home of his brother northeast of Rogersville. Coots was arrested on a road northeast of Marshfield.

Following a robbery of the same bank on January 10, 1930, R. E. David, a Springfield salesman, was shot and killed by a posse and Leroy Burdick, a former Pennsylvania high school teacher, was captured and now is serving a penitentiary term.

Moonskinners Who Killed Dry Agent Are Sought

Gulfport, Miss., Feb. 2.—(AP)—Federal prohibition authorities of two states today led a man hunt along the Mississippi Gulf coast section for moonshiners who last night killed one member of a dry squad raiding party and gravely wounded another.

R. M. Buck, 43, operative with the federal prohibition office here for the past four years, was slain, and Otis Williams, 25, a special agent, was shot

Mayor Indicted



Roswell O. Johnson, above, mayor of Gary, Ind., whose last term in office was interrupted when he was sent to a federal prison for liquor conspiracy, again faces trial. He has been indicted on charges of oppression, malconduct and malfeasance through his alleged use of city labor and supplies in construction of his summer home on Gary's lake front.

New Hawaiian Police Leader



Major Gordon C. Ross, above, has been placed as a special deputy in charge of the newly-organized territorial police of Hawaii, following charges of laxity in law enforcement. He is also warden of Oahu prison.

GAYNOR

A community meeting was held at the high school Friday night. Program was furnished by Snowball community and Gaynor orchestra.

Mrs. Blanche Shelman and daughter Lela called on Mrs. Curtis Boatwright of Maryville Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Lizzie New and Miss Lora High spent Wednesday afternoon helping Mrs. Raymond Moore quilt.

Mrs. Hugh Young of Des Moines is visiting relatives in the Gaynor vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stickles and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Garrard spent Sunday at Walter Johnsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Wilcox, Mrs. Hugh Young and Mr. and Mrs. Hardie Shelman and daughter Lela were dinner guests at Will Shelman's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardie Shelman motored Mrs. Young to Bedford to return to her home in Des Moines.

British Want Debts Canceled

London, Feb. 2.—(AP)—Chancellor of the Exchequer Neville Chamberlain again formally proclaimed in the House of Commons today Great Britain's policy of "a general cancellation of reparations and war debts" as soon as possible, in order permanently to settle these problems.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 2.—(AP)—Former Gov. Sam A. Baker today maintained the slight improvement he has shown since Saturday, and his physicians now believe he is out of immediate danger. The former governor's condition, which has been precarious since shortly after his retirement from office three years ago, took a turn for the worse last week.

In the breast and left arm as three agents surprised a party of men attending a still thirty miles north of Gulfport.

Smith D. Robinson, the third agent, escaped without injury. He reported to authorities that the still attendants opened fire as his party approached and then fled.

MacDonald Will Undergo Operation For Eye Trouble

London, Feb. 2.—(AP)—Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald will undergo an operation, immediately after tomorrow's cabinet meeting, for "a slight and progressive diminution of the vision of his left eye, caused by overwork," it was announced today.

The prime minister's general health was stated to be satisfactory but the operation means it will not be possible for him to go to Geneva during the coming week-end as he had planned, it was stated.

He hopes to go as soon as he recovers from the effects of the operation, however, the announcement said.

Wage Rate in Union Fields Debated by Miners' Group

Indianapolis, Feb. 2.—(AP)—The wage policy of the United Mine Workers of America in the bituminous fields, a question of added interest in view of nearness of expiration date of existing contracts, remained today as one of the important problems facing the organization's biennial convention.

Recommendations of the scale committee, charged with formulating the policy, were expected to include consideration of the five day week and six hour day advocated in the reports of the international officers. Two years ago the international convention instructed each district to obtain the best possible contracts with the coal operators.

Jurors Deliberating Hahatonka Suit Have Reached No Verdict

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 2.—(AP)—The federal district court jury in the Hahatonka condemnation suit ran into a snarl today and made virtually no progress in its deliberations. The jurors, however, indicated that they had not yet become hopelessly deadlocked.

The jurors came into the courtroom early this afternoon to ask Judge Albert L. Reeves about the rights the Snyder estate would retain to that part of Hahatonka upon which the Union Electric Light and Power company of St. Louis obtained an easement.

Judge Reeves said the Snyder estate could put the water from Hahatonka Spring to "any reasonable use," but could not divert it so as to impair the usefulness of the water below.

Also the estate would retain the right to fish and swim in Hahatonka Lake, he said.

"How have you been getting along?" Judge Reeves asked.

"We have not been able to get anywhere at all this morning," H. A. Meisenbach, foreman, replied. "This argument came up. We are anxious to bring in a verdict."

The jurors, after conferring with Judge Reeves, went out to lunch and returned to their deliberations at 2 p. m.

U. S. Bond Close

New York, Feb. 2.—(AP)—U. S. government bonds closed: Liberty—3 1/2s, 94.10; 4 1/2s, 97.28; 4 1/4s, 99.10.

Treasury 4 1/2s, 100.00; 4s, 96.10; 3 1/2s, 92.30; 40-43, 91.18; 3 1/2s, 43-47, 90.18; 3 1/2s, 46-49, 86.20; 3s, 51-55, 85.25.

Chicago, Feb. 2.—(AP)—Wheat, 1 1/2c lower; 100-200, \$4.10 to \$4.20; top, \$4.25; 200-300, \$3.75 to \$4.15; 300-400, \$4.15 to \$4.25; 400-500, \$4.15 to \$4.25; 500-600, \$4.15 to \$4.25; 600-700, \$4.15 to \$4.25; 700-800, \$4.15 to \$4.25; 800-900, \$4.15 to \$4.25; 900-1000, \$4.15 to \$4.25; 1000-1100, \$4.15 to \$4.25; 1100-1200, \$4.15 to \$4.25; 1200-1300, \$4.15 to \$4.25; 1300-1400, \$4.15 to \$4.25; 1400-1500, \$4.15 to \$4.25; 1500-1600, \$4.15 to \$4.25; 1600-1700, \$4.15 to \$4.25; 1700-1800, \$4.15 to \$4.25; 1800-1900, \$4.15 to \$4.25; 1900-2000, \$4.15 to \$4.25; 2000-2100, \$4.15 to \$4.25; 2100-2200, \$4.15 to \$4.25; 2200-2300, \$4.15 to \$4.25; 2300-2400, \$4.15 to \$4.25; 2400-2500, \$4.15 to \$4.25; 2500-2600, \$4.15 to \$4.25; 2600-2700, \$4.15 to \$4.25; 2700-2800, \$4.15 to \$4.25; 2800-2900, \$4.15 to \$4.25; 2900-3000, \$4.15 to \$4.25; 3000-3100, \$4.15 to \$4.25; 3100-3200, \$4.15 to \$4.25; 3200-3300, \$4.15 to \$4.25; 3300-3400, \$4.15 to \$4.25; 3400-3500, \$4.15 to \$4.25; 3500-3600, \$4.15 to \$4.25; 3600-3700, \$4.15 to \$4.25; 3700-3800, \$4.15 to \$4.25; 3800-3900, \$4.15 to \$4.25; 3900-4000, \$4.15 to \$4.25; 4000-4100, \$4.15 to \$4.25; 4100-4200, \$4.15 to \$4.25; 4200-4300, \$4.15 to \$4.25; 4300-4400, \$4.15 to \$4.25; 4400-4500, \$4.15 to \$4.25; 4500-4600, \$4.15 to \$4.25; 4600-4700, \$4.15 to \$4.25; 4700-4800, \$4.15 to \$4.25; 4800-4900, \$4.15 to \$4.25; 4900-5000, \$4.15 to \$4.25; 5000-5100, \$4.15 to \$4.25; 5100-5200, \$4.15 to \$4.25; 5200-5300, \$4.15 to \$4.25; 5300-5400, \$4.15 to \$4.25; 5400-5500, \$4.15 to \$4.25; 5500-5600, \$4.15 to \$4.25; 5600-5700, \$4.15 to \$4.25; 5700-5800, \$4.15 to \$4.25; 5800-5900, \$4.15 to \$4.25; 5900-6000, \$4.15 to \$4.25; 6000-6100, \$4.15 to \$4.25; 6100-6200, \$4.15 to \$4.25; 6200-6300, \$4.15 to \$4.25; 6300-6400, \$4.15 to \$4.25; 6400-6500, \$4.15 to \$4.25; 6500-6600, \$4.15 to \$4.25; 6600-6700, \$4.15 to \$4.25; 6700-6800, \$4.15 to \$4.25; 6800-6900, \$4.15 to \$4.25; 6900-7000, \$4.15 to \$4.25; 7000-7100, \$4.15 to \$4.25; 7100-7200, \$4.15 to \$4.25; 7200-7300, \$4.15 to \$4.25; 7300-7400, \$4.15 to \$4.25; 7400-7500, \$4.15 to \$4.25; 7500-7600, \$4.15 to \$4.25; 7600-7700, \$4.15 to \$4.25; 7700-7800, \$4.15 to \$4.25; 7800-7900, \$4.15 to \$4.25; 7900-8000, \$4.15 to \$4.25; 8000-8100, \$4.15 to \$4.25; 8100-8200, \$4.15 to \$4.25; 8200-8300, \$4.15 to \$4.25; 8300-8400, \$4.15 to \$4.25; 8400-8500, \$4.15 to \$4.25; 8500-8600, \$4.15 to \$4.25; 8600-8700, \$4.15 to \$4.25; 8700-8800, \$4.15 to \$4.25; 8800-8900, \$4.15 to \$4.25; 8900-9000, \$4.15 to \$4.25; 9000-9100, \$4.15 to \$4.25; 9100-9200, \$4.15 to \$4.25; 9200-9300, \$4.15 to \$4.25; 9300-9400, \$4.15 to \$4.25; 9400-9500, \$4.15 to \$4.25; 9500-9600, \$4.15 to \$4.25; 9600-9700, \$4.15 to \$4.25; 9700-9800, \$4.15 to \$4.25; 9800-9900, \$4.15 to \$4.25; 9900-10000, \$4.15 to \$4.25; 10000-10100, \$4.15 to \$4.25; 10100-10200, \$4.15 to \$4.25; 10200-10300, \$4.15 to \$4.25; 10300-10400, \$4.15 to \$4.25; 10400-10500, \$4.15 to \$4.25; 10500-10600, \$4.15 to \$4.25; 10600-10700, \$4.15 to \$4.25; 10700-10800, \$4.15 to \$4.25; 10800-10900, \$4.15 to \$4.25; 10900-11000, \$4.15 to \$4.25; 11000-11100, \$4.15 to \$4.25; 11100-11200, \$4.15 to \$4.25; 11200-11300, \$4.15 to \$4.25; 11300-11400, \$4.15 to \$4.25; 11400-11500, \$4.15 to \$4.25; 11500-11600, \$4.15 to \$4.25; 11600-11700, \$4.15 to \$4.25; 11700-11800, \$4.15 to \$4.25; 11800-11900, \$4.15 to \$4.25; 11900-12000, \$4.15 to \$4.25; 12000-12100, \$4.15 to \$4.25; 12100-12200, \$4.15 to \$4.25; 12200-12300, \$4.15 to \$4.25; 12300-12400, \$4.15 to \$4.25; 12400-12500, \$4.15 to \$4.25; 12500-12600, \$4.15 to \$4.25; 12600-12700, \$4.15 to \$4.25; 12700-12800, \$4.15 to \$4.25; 12800-12900, \$4.15 to \$4.25; 12900-13000, \$4.15 to \$4.25; 13000-13100, \$4.15 to \$4.25; 13100-13200, \$4.15 to \$4.25; 13200-13300, \$4.15 to \$4.25; 13300-13400, \$4.15 to \$4.25; 13400-13500, \$4.15 to \$4.25; 13500-13600, \$4.15 to \$4.25; 13600-13700, \$4.15 to \$4.25; 13700-13800, \$4.15 to \$4.25; 13800-13900, \$4.15 to \$4.25; 13900-14000, \$4.15 to \$4.25; 14000-14100, \$4.15 to \$4.25; 14100-14200, \$4.15 to \$4.25; 14200-14300, \$4.15 to \$4.25; 14300-14400, \$4

AMERICA PROPOSES BASIS FOR PEACE BETWEEN CHINESE AND JAPANESE GOVERNMENTS

Five Steps to End Hostilities Are Suggested

Britain Joins in Submitting Plan and Other Powers May Follow.

No Threats Are Made

Washington, Feb. 2.—(AP)—Ambassador Debutchi of Japan told Under-Secretary Castle of the state department today that Japan has no present intention of sending land forces to Shanghai.

Washington, Feb. 2.—(AP)—The United States and Great Britain submitted to the Japanese and Chinese governments today detailed proposals designed to end hostilities.

France and Italy were expected to do likewise.

While gunfire again raked Chinese sections of wealthy Shanghai, President Hoover and his cabinet waited anxiously for word whether the peace efforts would have fruition.

The Far Eastern authorities took them under consideration. The proposals were: Cessation of violence.

No more warlike preparations.

Withdrawal of combatants from points of contact.

Neutral zones to protect the international settlement.

Prompt negotiations for permanent peace.

The text, made public here, did not mention what further steps would be taken if the proposals proved unacceptable.

The American government plainly was avoiding any semblance of a threat, reserving meantime complete freedom to act as future events may dictate.

U. S. WILL WORK WITH LEAGUE IN ORIENT

Geneva, Feb. 2.—(AP)—The three great European powers announced at an extraordinary meeting of the League of Nations Council today that they had decided upon a course of diplomatic cooperation with the United States in an effort to restore peace in the Far East.

J. H. Thomas, a British cabinet member, spoke for his country and expressed the sentiments of the United States as his government understands them. Representatives of France and Italy endorsed the policy of cooperation and the German delegate made a similar cordial statement.

The American and British governments, said Mr. Thomas, would be glad if the other powers would follow their lead, but in any event the two English-speaking nations are determined to pursue their efforts to bring about a settlement.

Naotake Sato, the Japanese spokesman, responded with a diplomatic dexterity which brought gasps and titters from the spectators.

Suavely, he declared the action proposed by the great powers was exactly what Japan had been wanting and indeed had suggested.

The Anglo-American proposal to Tokyo and Nanking which Mr. Thomas read was:

(1) That all acts of violence and preparations for hostilities shall be brought to an end.

(2) That in the Shanghai area both sides shall withdraw their troops as further protection to the international settlement, and a neutral zone shall be arranged.

(3) That negotiations shall begin immediately to settle the dispute.

Japan Will Continue "Defensive" Policies in Chinese Invasion

Tokyo, Feb. 2.—(AP)—Official Japan spent most of the day considering problems arising out of the situation at Shanghai and ended by indicating the country would continue to follow what it called defensive policy in China.

A reorganization of the navy was (Continued On Page 2)

The Weather

FORECAST
MISSOURI: Occasional rain probable tonight and Wednesday. Somewhat colder in west and north portions Wednesday.

LOCAL OBSERVATIONS
Highest temperature yesterday 37. Lowest temperature during night 25. Reading at 2 o'clock today 38. Highest year ago today 61. Lowest year ago today 27. Highest on record 69 degrees 1924. Lowest on record -22 degrees 1905. Precipitation up to 2 p. m. trace. Sun rises tomorrow 7:27. Sun sets tomorrow 5:39.

Japanese Attack on Nanking Seems to Be Imminent

Chinese Troops Work at Top Speed Building Sand-bag Defenses.

Nanking, Feb. 2.—(AP)—A fierce battle between Chinese and Japanese forces here was looked for at any moment this evening as efforts of local officials to bring about peace seemed to be failing. A Japanese attack on the Chinese positions was expected momentarily. The Chinese foreign office staff evacuated the city.

Chinese troops worked at top speed building sandbag defenses. The American and British consuls made no move to evacuate their nationals.

EXCHANGES IN JAPAN CLOSE

Yokohama, Japan, Feb. 2.—(AP)—The Yokohama raw silk exchange, principal source of the raw silk supply of the United States, suspended operations this afternoon as a result of a drop of almost twenty percent in quotations during the morning session.

There were indications of further weakening when the suspension order was issued. Pessimism over relations between Japan and the United States was given as the principal factor in the suspension.

Tokyo, Feb. 2.—(AP)—Today's session of the stock exchange was suspended in the afternoon because of drastic declines in all kinds of stocks.

Paris, Feb. 2.—(AP)—A battalion of French troops will embark from Haiphong, French Indo-China aboard the cruiser Waldeck Rousseau, for Shanghai, it was officially announced today.

Sasebo, Japan, Feb. 2.—(AP)—The cruiser Tatbata arrived from Shanghai today, bringing the bodies of 20 Japanese bluejackets who were killed in the fighting there and 87 wounded. Solemn Buddhist funeral rites for the dead were held and attended by a large crowd.

Canadian Journalist Is Missing in Ruins of Chapel

Shanghai, Feb. 2.—(AP)—Anxiety was felt today regarding the whereabouts of Henry Benson Currie, described as a Canadian journalist, who entered the battle-scarred Chapel area of Shanghai Sunday carrying a British Union Jack to bring out the mother of a Chinese friend. He has been missing since Sunday.

After venturing into the Chapel section and bringing back his wife and two children as well as his Chinese friend, Currie returned for the mother of the Chinese. Many were killed in the area into which he vanished.

SEEK TO VACATE ROAD

Petition Is Filed by Several Hopkins Residents.

A petition, signed by several Hopkins persons, has been filed with the county court, asking that a road, sixty feet south of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad's right-of-way in Hopkins, and running south of the east-west road, be vacated.

The petition must lay over thirty days before taken up by the court.

Clearmont Man Administrator
Orin Gates of Clearmont was appointed administrator of the estate of the late Allen Davison of Clarinda, Ia., who died April 30, 1931, in Kansas City. The appointment was made yesterday afternoon in Probate Court.

Gordon Swinford of Pickering was a Maryville visitor today.

Chapel Is Again in Flames After Artillery Duel

Japanese Shell Chinese Section of Shanghai; Defenders Respond.

Foreign Area Mobilizes

Shanghai, Wednesday, Feb. 3.—(AP)—Sullen silence had fallen upon the ruins of Chapel today after a sharp artillery duel on Tuesday during which neither side appeared to have gained any material advantage.

The Japanese claimed a victory in the artillery exchange but the Chinese command only repeated their blunt statement: "We intend to drive the enemy out of Chinese territory."

Chapel caught fire again from the falling shells and the darkness was pierced by flames licking at the handful of buildings left in the area. Use Field Artillery.

The firing began Tuesday night when the Japanese opened up with machine guns and field artillery. The Chinese replied with machine guns and trench mortars.

It didn't last long, but the Chinese fell back. The Japanese did not pursue. Later the Japanese said they had been firing on strong defense works discovered by their aid scouts.

Meantime the international settlement garrison had finished its sand-bag outposts and went ahead strengthening the barbed wire barriers in the streets.

Along the boundaries were Americans, British, French and Italian, under steel helmets, standing side by side to repulse any attack.

Every street was barricaded and guarded, but thousands of refugees poured through the narrow apertures in the barbed wire. Police estimated that more than 50,000 had swarmed into the settlement since the fighting in Chapel began.

3,000 Foreigners Mobilize
All the newcomers were searched for weapons and the streets were jammed despite the fact that all the stores were closed.

Women were enrolling by the score in a motor corps such as served the allies in the World War, and all the men civilians were volunteering for an auxiliary defense unit. More than 3,000 foreign residents have been thus enrolled.

The authorities said there was still food in sufficient quantities for present purposes within the settlement.

The British arm of the settlement garrison strung outposts well into Chinese territory paralleling the western boundary of the settlement. They did this to protect extensive foreign property in that area, leaving each outpost fortified against attack from any direction and armed with machine guns and rifles.

U. S. Troops Are Ready

It was much the same in the northern area of the settlement where United States marines were on patrol. Machine guns were ready behind sandbag barricades, but the American position was more delicate than that of any of the other foreign troops.

Only the narrow Szechow creek separated the American patrol area from the Chapel battlefield, and the chief danger was that retreating Chinese troops might be pushed up against the American line into the U-shaped curve of the creek where they might (Continued on page 2)

Democrats Are Leading by Large Margin in Straw Vote Conducted by The Forum

Either the Republicans are switching or more Democrats are voting in the straw vote being taken by the Daily Forum on presidential and gubernatorial candidates.

From the ballots run in the paper, out of fifty ballots sent in, mostly through the mail, forty-two indicated a choice for a Democratic candidate. As Hoover is conceded now the Republican party's nominee, he was the choice of six persons. Another wrote in the name of Governor Pinchot, Republican governor of Pennsylvania.

Monday morning's mail brought the biggest vote since The Forum started running the straw ballot in its columns. The purpose of this vote is to give readers a line on what its people and their neighbors are thinking, as this is a presidential election year and more early interest is being shown in politics than in many years.

Of the gubernatorial candidates, the Democrats again were in the lead, eight ballots being marked for Republicans out of forty-four. Francis Wilson heads the list with 22. Next comes

Arms Conference Opens Statesmen of Thirty Nations Attend Meeting.

Geneva, Feb. 2.—(AP)—The world disarmament conference, attended by the statesmen of three score nations, opened this evening after having been delayed for an hour while the League of Nations council met to consider the problem in the Far East.

Arthur Henderson, the former British cabinet minister who is acting as chairman, began the session with an outline of its problems.

"I refuse to contemplate even the possibility of failure," he said, "for if we fail no one can foretell the evil consequences that might ensue."

Mr. Henderson said this conference had three important objectives.

(1) To reach a collective agreement on a practical program for substantial reduction and limitation of armaments.

(2) To determine that no armaments may be maintained outside the scope of that agreement.

(3) To plan for similar conferences in the future at reasonably short intervals of time.

"It is difficult to conceive of a sharper spur to fear and suspicion than the maintenance and growth of colossal armaments," said Mr. Henderson.

"I need not remind you of the staggering cost of the World War nor of the horrifying cataclysm the next war would involve."

Council Discusses Ways of Meeting City's Expenses

Decline in Tax Receipts Creates Problem—\$2,500 Is Paid on Bonds.

The city council, at its regular meeting last night, discussed how the necessary expenses of operating the coming year could be met with the decreased tax receipts. Collections last month were only \$5,000, leaving approximately \$10,000 delinquent. This is a larger delinquent list at this time than for the same period a year ago.

Approximately \$23,000 in 1931 taxes have been paid. The charge on the tax book is slightly over \$33,000.

Total receipts for January were \$5,746.36, the books of the city collector showed. This included \$5,033.79 of current taxes, \$258.18 in back taxes and the rest miscellaneous items.

City Pays \$2,500 on Bonds.

The city paid out yesterday \$2,500 or the principal of the second water bond and \$575 as the semi-annual interest. With this payment there remains a total indebtedness of \$20,500. The bond will be paid out in 1939, according to the present arrangements. This \$20,500 is the only city indebtedness.

According to the mayor's financial report there was last night a balance of \$23,187.79 of actual cash in the city treasury, from which the January bills and the bond payment are to be deducted. Balances in the various funds are: Water, \$2,265.14; street fund, \$119.82; library, \$937.87; general, \$10,475.08; new cemetery improvement fund, \$2,998.06; first water bond, \$4,034.56; street workers guarantee, \$101.88; street lighting, \$1,193.39; second water bond, \$1,001.99.

The water department, besides the cash surpluses, has a loan of \$7,000 to the cemetery and owns \$12,289 in bonds which were taken up from the first bond last year.

Five Fires Last Month.

The firemen's payroll for five runs last month was \$73. Fires listed by Fire Chief Lloyd Geist were: January 16 at 1401 East Jenkins street, damage \$50; January 22, at 213 West Seventh street, damage \$5; January 24, at 407 West Fourth street, an automobile, damage (Continued on Page 4)

Annual County Appointments Are Made by Court

One Officer Is Eliminated as Part of Economy Program.

All Others Reappointed

W. H. Burr Is Named Truant Officer—George Brown Remains Head of County Infirmary.

The county court in making the annual county appointments today, eliminated one officer.

No appointment was made to the office of superintendent of public welfare, which was held by Ed Wallace at \$30 a month. The court appointed the county superintendent of schools, W. H. Burr, as truant officer, which was part of the duties of the superintendent of public welfare. In this work Mr. Burr has charge of the attendance of the children in the public schools.

All of the other officers were reappointed by the court for one year terms. George Brown, who has been superintendent of the county infirmary, located west of Maryville, was reappointed. He and Mrs. Brown are in charge of the county patients and the county arm.

George Roberts was reappointed janitor of the courthouse, taking a \$10 a month reduction in salary.

R. B. Souers was reappointed abstractor.

Dr. Hiram Day, who was appointed county physician last July, supplanting the county health department, was reappointed. His salary at that time was fixed at \$2,000 a year. However, complete details in regard to the salary of the county physician for the coming year have not been made.

The office of tax attorney, held by Virgil Rathbun, was made last year, and he holds over. Fred Wright, purchasing agent for the courthouse, was appointed at the beginning of the term.

The appointment of title examiner, held by the Sisson Loan and Title company, made on recommendations of the county treasurer, holds over.

Slayer of Texas Officer Is Caught at Kennett, Mo.

Kennett, Mo., Feb. 2.—(AP)—John M. "Pete" McKenzie, convicted killer of Detective Chief Sam Street of San Antonio, Tex., in 1927, and who escaped from the county jail there a week ago, was captured at the home of his father at Malden, Mo., today by Dunklin county officers.

McKenzie made a slight show of resistance when officers arrived at the home of his father, Joe McKenzie, but he was taken without difficulty. In his pocket was found a portion of a sheet from a detective story magazine, bearing his picture. He was brought to Kennett, the county seat of Dunklin county and placed in jail.

McKenzie was surprised while sleeping. Sheriff Tom Donaldson, several deputies and officers of Malden entered the house and nabbed McKenzie before he had a chance to get to several guns in the bed room.

McKenzie arrived at his father's home yesterday. His father and half brother, Ed McKenzie, live along at Malden. Sheriff Donaldson learned of the slayer's arrival and captured him before daylight.

Funeral Rites For Edward T. Godsey Will Be Tomorrow

Funeral services for Edward T. Godsey will be conducted at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the First Christian church. Burial will be in Miriam cemetery.

Mr. Godsey leaves his widow, Mrs. Effie J. Godsey, one daughter, Mrs. H. J. Dunshee of St. Louis; three sons, Townsend and Edward R. Godsey of Jefferson City and Robert Godsey of Maryville; his father, Jess T. Godsey of Bloomington, Neb.; three brothers, Ora and Miles of Williamina, Ore., and Charles of California; and six sisters, Mrs. Lena Larlington of Franklin, Neb., Mrs. Emma Howard of Macon, Neb., Mrs. Neva Lelsie of California, Mrs. Sylvia Huffins of Oxford, Neb., Mrs. Lizzie Hamm of California and Mrs. Judy Etherton of Bloomington, Neb.

280 Acres Are Sold

Two hundred and eighty acres of land, located about five miles straight north of Wilcox, were sold for \$10 and other valuable consideration, according to a warranty deed filed yesterday in the Recorder of Deeds' office.

Emma Dalby sold the land to Sal L. Seley.

Vigilantes Kill Bandit Slain Man's Companion Is Captured; Loot Recovered.

Standwood, Ia., Feb. 2.—(AP)—One bandit was killed and another wounded a mile west of Lowden today when vigilantes were called out to block the Lincoln highway, following the robbery of the Union Trust and Savings bank here.

City Marshal M. V. Pauls of Lowden was shot in the leg in an exchange of bullets.

Four vigilantes blocked the highway near the west city limits of Lowden and when the two bandits attempted to drive around the barricade, they opened fire.

The bandits were driving a light car equipped with New Mexico license plates.

They returned the fire, but shots from the vigilantes killed the bandit in the rear seat. The driver was forced to surrender after being wounded.

Seven pistols were found in the car. The robbery netted the bandits about \$500.

Two Planes With Thirteen Aboard Are Still Missing

One Machine Is Feared Down at Sea—Other Lost Five Days Ago.

Rio Vista, Calif., Feb. 2.—(AP)—John W. Sharpnack, pilot of a Pacific Air Transport mail plane, was killed when his plane, en route from Oakland, Calif., to Reno, Nev., crashed near here early today. The body was found beside the wreckage of the plane by William Campbell pilot of an Oakland-San Jose mail plane.

New York, Feb. 2.—(AP)—Fear that the disappearance yesterday of a Miami-to-Bimini plane spelled disaster for its five occupants was expressed in aviation circles here today. High seas were reported in that area, and doubt was expressed that the pontoon-equipped craft could survive long if it were forced down.

The plane, piloted by Val Chick of Miami and carrying four passengers, left Miami at noon for the short flight to Bimini in the Bahamas.

SEARCH FOR AIR LINER CONTINUES
Los Angeles, Feb. 2.—(AP)—Search for the Century Pacific air liner, missing since Friday on a Bakersfield-to-Los Angeles flight with eight persons aboard, was concentrated today in the vicinity of Cobblestone Mountain, approximately 30 miles northeast of Santa Paula.

The searchers, who fear all eight are dead, were acting on a report made by James Herbert, driver for a local lumber firm, who said he saw a sudden blaze on the mountain, about two-thirds of the distance to the peak, about 5 p. m., Friday.

Searching airplanes were defeated yesterday by snow, ice, low hanging clouds and freezing temperatures.

WRECKAGE OF AIR MAIL PLANE IS FOUND

Salt Lake City, Feb. 2.—(AP)—The burned wreckage of an air mail plane piloted by John W. Sharpnack of the United Air Lines, was located seven miles north of Rio Vista, in the Sacramento Valley of California, air line officials reported here today.

Information received here said searchers had been unable to reach the wreckage and the fate of the pilot, a veteran of the Boeing division of the United Air Lines, had not been determined.

Sharpnack last reported his position over Rio Vista at 1 a. m. (M. S. T.) today en route from Oakland to Salt Lake City.

Meanwhile, a search was being made for another mail plane missing en route to this city.

George T. Douglass, the pilot, was last heard from over Strevell, near the Utah-Idaho line, about 1 a. m. (M. S. T.) on a flight from Boise, Idaho.

San Francisco, Feb. 2.—(AP)—Ninth Corps Area headquarters of the United States army here received word from Sequoia National Park today that Lieutenant William A. Cooke, jr., one of two army fliers missing since yesterday, had been found in the park alive and well except for exposure to the elements all night.

Performs Double Ceremony
Two Iowa couples went to the court house this morning shortly after Miss Margaret Norton, recorder, had opened her office. They were granted marriage licenses and went to the home of the Rev. Willard M. Wickizer, pastor of the First Christian church, to be married in a double ceremony. They were Lowell Kinnison of Stanton and Priscilla Williams of Red Oak, and Ernest Frank of Red Oak and Edna Wharff of Stanton.

Three Men Are Given Terms in Missouri Prison

Judge Reeves Sentences Each to Two Years in Penitentiary.

Hear More Bank Claims

Judge Hopes to Dispose of All Bank Cases This Term—Many Are Decided Today.

Three men were sentenced late yesterday afternoon in circuit court by Judge D. D. Reeves to serve terms in the state penitentiary at Jefferson City.

Dale Clark, who was originally arrested on a petit larceny charge, confessed to the authorities; the prosecutor said, of a felony at the Waldorf home in the Workman chapel vicinity on November 8. He was brought before the court on this, a grand larceny charge, yesterday, and after refusing the offer of counsel, entered a plea of guilty and was given two years in the state prison. He and another man were arrested for stealing groceries from homes in the Workman Chapel vicinity, but the felony occurred prior. It is charged that he stole personal effects to the value of \$50 from Waldorfs.

Two Sentenced For Robbery.
Judge Reeves sentenced the two men who robbed the Big Four hardware store at Clyde in November. Earlier this term the men entered guilty pleas but Judge Reeves took their cases under advisement. He gave the men two years each in the penitentiary.

Sheriff Harve England probably will take the men to Jefferson City when the roads permit. A thirty-day sentence in the county jail was imposed upon Steward Russell, a farmer living near Braddyville. He pleaded guilty to unlawful possession of intoxicating liquor, which the sheriff's officers found at his home near the state line.

Judge Reeves is making an attempt to dispose of all the bank cases this term of court. Several orders were made yesterday and this morning on preferred claims filed against closed banks.

Hear Bank Claim.
Testimony was taken this morning in the claim of A. F. Harvey against the Gilling-Jackson Loan and Trust Company, with regard to a fund which Mr. Harvey contends was held in trust.

Several orders were made in regard to claims against the Conception Junction bank. The court denied preference to the claim of the city of Conception Junction against the bank. Other orders made were as follows: Chicago, Great Western Railway against Farmers Bank of Conception, preferred claim allowed.

J. H. Luke, treasurer of Conception Junction, against Conception Junction bank, denied and claim allowed as common.

John H. Luke against Conception Junction bank, preference denied.

Preferred Claim Allowed.
Mother M. Dolores of the Convent at Conception, against Conception Junction bank, claims of \$360 and \$351.07 allowed as preferred, against the Conception Junction bank.

Linus Luke, et al., savings deposit, claim against Conception Junction bank, preference denied.

Pharaba Luke against Conception Junction bank, preference denied.

Bankers Life Insurance Company against Conception Junction bank, preference denied.

T. F. Merrigan, postmaster at Conception Junction, preferred claim against bank there allowed.

Gilling-Jackson Claims.
The following orders were made in claims against the Gilling-Jackson Loan and Trust Company:

E. C. and Roy J. Curfman, preference denied; Loren D. Miller et al., claim for preference denied; Alvin J. Nelson, et al., preference denied; John W. Scott, et al., preference allowed; Emilie Tebow, preference allowed; Aubrey Wilkinson et al., preference allowed; A. N. Young, preference allowed; Elmer Applegate, preference denied; Ralph Lamon Clayton, preference denied; Willard Bryce Clayton, preference denied; Audrene Farrar, preference denied; Harlan Walter Farrar, preference denied; Mrs. Hattie Farrar, preference denied; Mary Gex, preference denied; N. Louis Gex, preference denied; Edna G. Hansen, curator, preference denied; Charles A. Jensen, trustee, preference denied.

Marion Elizabeth Nunneley, preference denied; Mrs. B. E. Pritten, preference denied; Eva Marie Swann, preference denied; Elsie Ballenger, preference denied; A. N. Howard, preference claim, continued; Robert and Mary Moffitt, preference denied; Mary O. Roney, preference denied; M. A. Lewis, preferred claim allowed; Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company, preferred claim allowed; Ida E. and O. C. Tebow, preferred claim denied. In all (Continued on Page 4)